

NAZIS AND JAPS SIGN ANTI-SOVIET TREATY

Inquiry Ordered in Fatal Chicago Elevated Tragedy

NINE DIE AND 65 INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH

Tracks Littered With Dead and Injured When Steel Train Plows Through Rear Car of Waiting Local—Cause of Accident Studied.

Chicago, Nov. 25. (AP)—A steel electric train which plowed into a wooden elevated railroad car left human wreckage in its wake Wednesday—nine in the morgue, at least 65 in hospitals.

The steel train struck from the rear Wednesday night near a North Side station where the eight-car elevated train, loaded with home-bound workers, waited for a signal from a dispatcher's tower.

The three-car steel train drove almost the length of the last elevated car, littering the tracks with dead and injured passengers.

Eight police stations dispatched 500 patrolmen, 30 squad cars, 20 police ambulances and a dozen private ambulances to gather up the dead and dying.

Six persons either died at the scene or soon after in hospitals. Crushing injuries added three more to the death list early Wednesday. Many others were in critical condition.

The dead: R. F. Larson, 32; Miss Mary Mullen, 27; Quinn Morrison, 37; Jack Diffendahl, 64; Miss Vera Lefebvre, 55; Sam Schwartz, 32; Raymond Winberg, 45; Jacob Borcherdt, 55; and Miss Nell Wilson, 35. Chief Deputy Coroner Victor L. Schlager announced he would start an inquest this afternoon. General Manager Bernard J. Fallon, of the Chicago Rapid Transit Company, termed the accident "one of the worst in the history of the lines," said the firm would conduct a separate inquiry.

Schlager said none of the witnesses' accounts had furnished the cause of the crash.

Deputy Coroner James J. Whalen said Van R. Grooms, 36, motorman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore steel train, "told me that this elevated train which was on his main track ahead of him was supposed to pull over to the left to a local track to let his train go by."

"He said that just previous to the accident he was going about 40 miles an hour. The lights on the rear end of the elevated train were dim. Grooms told me that he could not see them until after he had seen the rear car standing on the tracks immediately before him."

"He applied the brakes, but it was too late, he said."

SPANISH MILITARIAN CLOSE GERMAN, ITALIAN EMBASSIES

Madrid, Nov. 25. (AP)—The German and Italian Embassies were seized and locked Tuesday by armed Spanish militiamen who arrested several political refugees in the German building.

Diplomats representing both Italy and Germany have long since departed Madrid. The embassies were entered and sealed after the militiamen posted machine guns at the German Embassy following upon an ultimatum to put out some 50 Rightist Spanish refugees by 1 p. m.

The militiamen found the Italian Embassy empty. Some of those who had been living in the German Embassy were taken out by the Chilean, Netherlands, Norwegian and Rumanian representatives and given refuge in their legations.

The Madrid decision to get refugees from the two Embassies was reached, it was said, as a direct result of recent recognition of the Spanish Fascist insurgent regime by the two nations.

Spanish machine guns were set up behind trees around the German Embassy.

CASE AGAINST SUSPECT IN ROBBERY KIDNAPING DROPPED

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 24. (AP)—Frank E. Flynn, U. S. District Attorney for Arizona has announced the Attorney General in Washington, D. C., authorized dismissal of the case against Oscar H. Robson, indicted in the June Robberies kidnapping.

Robson, former Tucson night club operator, was arrested here two years ago on charges of writing extortion letters to the Robles family.

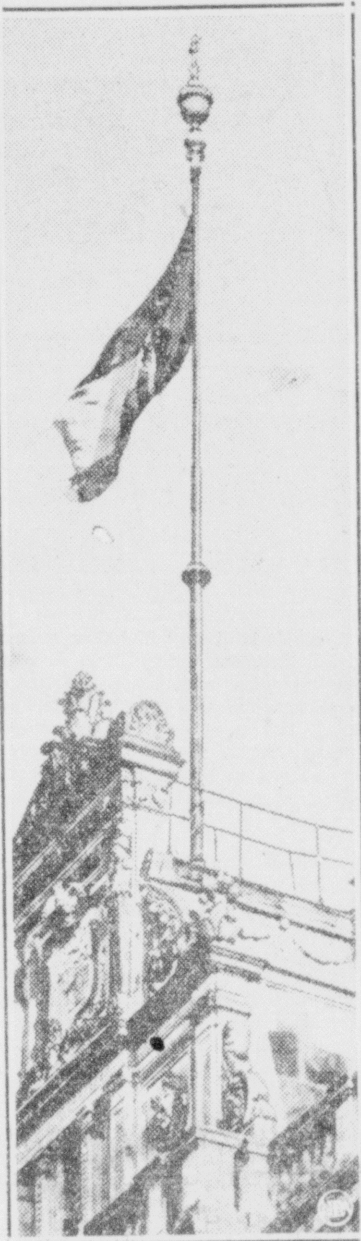
PROPOSAL TO PAY WAR DEBT WILL BE MADE

Paris, Nov. 24. (AP)—Deputy Rene Richard announced Tuesday he would propose reopening negotiations looking to the payment of the war debt to the United States in the French Chamber of Deputies Nov. 26.

The radical Socialist deputy said he would introduce a new proposal in the Chamber Thursday.

The Deputy did not disclose details of the measure he proposes.

Rebels' Flag



When Germany officially recognized the regime of rebel General Francisco Franco as the Spanish government, no change in the flag at the embassy in Berlin was required. This picture, just received in America, shows the rebel flag flying from the embassy staff, placed there by Francisco Agramonte, Ambassador who went on strike against the Madrid group.

SALE OF YULE SEALS PLANNED

Plans for sale of Christmas seals during the period Nov. 27 to Dec. 24 were made at a semi-annual meeting of the Wilbarger County Tuberculosis Association Tuesday afternoon in the County Court room. Mrs. R. L. Coffee, chairman of the sale, discussed means of advertising sale of the seals, bangles, and health bonds.

The history of the Christmas seal and the National Tuberculosis Association was reviewed by Miss Mary Alice Parr, and Mrs. J. B. Ross, chairman, discussed the history of the local association, which was organized last December at a meeting of the County Health Committee.

Future plans of the association were outlined by Mrs. Ruby Ripper-ton, County Health Nurse, who advocated a tuberculosis test for all high school students of the county as well as X-ray follow up work. She also explained the nature of contests being sponsored by the organization.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. H. N. Cunningham, J. J. Frost, Mesdames R. L. Coffee, H. R. Kahn, J. B. Ross, C. A. Streety, W. D. Adams, A. C. Humphrey, and Mesdames Mary Alice Parr and Laura Lane.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE OPENS SPECIAL SESSION

Oklahoma City, Nov. 25. (AP)—The Sixteenth Legislature, convened in special session by Governor Marland, swung into instant action Tuesday toward provision for relief, home-stead tax exemption and investigation after the Governor submitted a 12 point program.

Two home-land exemption bills and a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish county ad valorem taxes were tossed into the House hopper along with a measure to set up machinery for State cooperation in the Federal unemployment insurance program.

A bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to supplement the almost exhausted State unemployment relief fund until June 30, 1937 was introduced. Another relief bill called for \$150,000 for free textbooks for drouth sufferers' children.

The session was only a few minutes old when the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator De Roy Burns to investigate fiscal and management affairs of institutions and departments.

SOUTH TEXANS PLAN SEARCH FOR HUNTERS

Willacy County Residents Are Aroused Over Disappearance of Pair Week Ago—Ranger Captain Warns Against Invasion of Ranch Property.

San Perita, Texas, Nov. 25. (AP)—Ranger Captain William McMurray Wednesday gave Willacy County residents permission to go on the vast King Ranch and conduct an orderly search for two missing San Perita farmers, Luther Blanton, 57, and his son John 24.

The ranger expressed his opinion, however, that the Blantons, who disappeared strangely while hunting at a lagoon near the southern boundary of the million acre ranch, would not be found on it. He thought they had been "carried away."

Two men, one a Mexican and the other a game warden, have been arrested and jailed for investigation in the case, the Ranger Captain disclosed. Neither their names nor where they were held was revealed.

About 150 Willacy County men gathered on the main street at San Perita this morning to decide what should be done about helping find the Blantons, who lived on a farm three miles north of San Perita. The Blantons disappeared last Wednesday when they walked some 500 yards to the lagoon to hunt ducks.

Constable C. E. Oakes of Sebastian said 15 mounted men would conduct a separate search on the ranch if the foreman, George Durham, and McMurray gave permission.

Sheriff Howard Craig planned to question Mexicans living near the region into which the Blantons were believed to have gone regarding footprints leading from the lagoon to nearby car tracks.

The Ranger Captain had arrested one man for questioning. Santiago Suarez, Mexican consul at Brownsville, asked McMurray to seek a solution also of the disappearance last February of Jesus Rivera, Mexican citizen, and a companion, Reyes Ramirez, while hunting in about the same area.

Eastern Willacy County residents and ranching interests long have been at odds over highways and hunting regulations.

BOND SET IN BURGLARY OF HARROLD OIL STATION

Bond of \$1,000 was set Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace F. M. Taylor in the case of Jim Pullen of Cleburne, charged with burglary in connection with the robbery Monday night of the Otis Houtchins service station at Harrold. Pullen was remanded to jail on his failure to make bond.

Oil, tubes and accessories valued at approximately \$16 were taken in the burglary. Pullen was arrested Tuesday morning in Electra and returned to Vernon Tuesday afternoon by Wilbarger County officers. Officers stated Pullen had recently been released from the Texas penitentiary.

FORT WORTH LOSES IN GAS DISTRIBUTION CASE

Austin, Nov. 25. (AP)—The Supreme Court reversed lower courts Wednesday and sent back for another hearing the case in which the City of Fort Worth sought to take over the city distribution system of the Lone Star Gas Company.

It held the District Court erred in refusing to grant the company an injunction when the city sought to condemn its property, and that the law under which condemnation was attempted did not provide adequate method of procedure.

MOVIE ACTOR IS PILOT FOR MURDER SUSPECT

El Paso, Nov. 25. (AP)—James Dunn, motion picture actor, piloted through El Paso Wednesday a plane that carried Dominick Periano, charged with murder in the slaying of Joseph Panuola, New Orleans restaurant owner.

On the plane was Chief of Detectives John J. Groesch of New Orleans.

The plane was to stop in Dallas en route to New Orleans from Los Angeles. It left here at 10 a. m. Dunn recently completed a picture, "Murder on the Mississippi," scenes of which were made in New Orleans.

Nazi Pact Studied.

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—R. Walton Moore, Acting Secretary of State, said Wednesday the United States had only an academic interest in the military and diplomatic understanding entered into by Germany and Japan. Otherwise, State Department officials withheld comment on the pact.

Death Separates Filipino Sia mese Twins



Hope was expressed Wednesday for the success of an emergency operation to save the life of Simplicio Godino in a New York hospital when an attack of pneumonia proved fatal for his brother, Lucio, Tuesday night. Surgeons severed the muscular tissue joining the brothers since birth within an hour after Lucio's death. Simplicio, left, and Lucio, right, are shown in the hospital during a visit of their wives when Lucio was receiving treatment.

FAMOUS FLYER "LOST" AGAIN

LINDBERGH REPORTED AS SAFE WHILE LOCATION REMAINS MYSTERY

London, Nov. 25. (AP)—Fears for the safety of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh were dispelled Wednesday by a woman at the American flyer's country residence, "Seven Oaks," in Kent.

"The Colonel is quite safe," she said. She lessened mounting anxiety which began in Dublin and spread across the Atlantic Ocean to the United States as Lindbergh was unreported overnight on a three hour flight from Ireland to England. He took off Tuesday noon.

"Reports that he is missing are silly," she said over the telephone. "He is quite all right."

Then she hung up, refusing further information.

The question still remained—"where is Colonel Lindbergh?" Telephone exchanges at Dublin and Belfast also were deluged with queries. They could only answer: "He hasn't landed here."

Frank Aiken, Irish Minister of Defense who conferred with Lindbergh before the take-off Tuesday, first disclosed the mystery of the flyer's unreported position.

Aiken expressed fear for his safety, but the same time voiced the opinion Lindbergh might have landed at an English airport.

An earlier report that Lindbergh had landed at Newtownards, Northern Ireland, could not be confirmed.

STATE SUPREME COURT RULES IN BUS LINE CASE

Austin, Nov. 25. (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday the Interstate Commerce Commission had exclusive right under Federal law to pass on permits for interstate motor transportation sought on grounds of convenience and necessity.

Ruling in a suit of the Southwest Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc., the court further held that the Interstate Commerce Commission under the motor carrier act of 1935, had power to grant such permits.

Edward A. Jackson had obtained a permit from the Texas Railroad Commission to operate an interstate motor line from Anthony, N. M., to Dallas.

This permit the Greyhound Lines attacked, asserting that only the Interstate Commerce Commission under the motor carrier act of 1935, had power to grant such permits.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW PEASE BRIDGE

Preliminary work on construction of a new bridge across Pease River on Highway 23 two miles north of Vernon was started Wednesday morning. Work orders on the \$181,000 project were received late Tuesday from the State Highway Department by the contractor, Oran Speer of Alford.

The all concrete and steel structure will be located a short distance west of the old bridge which was wrecked by high water in September. The contractor will raise the old bridge.

Mr. Speer was the contractor on the new Highway 5 overpass near Oklaunion and has moved bridge construction equipment from that point to the site of the new project.

Wichita Falls, Nov. 25.—The curfew law, recently enacted in Wichita Falls, requiring all beer stands in the residential district to close from 12 o'clock midnight to 5 a. m., was declared invalid Tuesday by County Judge H. W. Fillmore. The decision held the city ordinance was in conflict with the State law.

The ruling was given in a case involving Mrs. L. M. Crunk, operator of the Minute Inn.

The court expressed the belief that a valid ordinance could be drawn under the State law and the city charter.

Coal Ships Idle.

Boston, Nov. 25. (AP)—Officers walked off two coal carriers Wednesday, the first ships in active service to be affected by the port of Boston by a strike called by two unions. Tuesday the licensed personnel had walked off four other ships but they had not been in service for more than a week as their crews are on strike.

Strike Extended.

Le Havre, France, Nov. 25. (AP)—Dockworkers refused Wednesday to unload freight from the United States liner Washington "to show our solidarity with the American dock strikers." Passengers and their baggage were not affected by the strike.

DOCTORS GIVE TWIN CHANCE

BODIES OF PAIR SEVERED BY OPERATION AS DEATH CLAIMS LUCIO GODINO

New York, Nov. 25. (AP)—Simplicio Godino lived on Wednesday, parted by death and a surgeon's knife from the Siamese twin to whom he had been joined for 28 years.

His brother, Lucio, ill with pneumonia for 10 days, died Tuesday night in a hospital while Simplicio, in good health, lay beside him.

Within an hour, an operation had severed the bodies, linked by muscular tissue at the base of the spine.

Physicians said the living twin was in no immediate danger. They explained there had been no common blood stream uniting the brothers and that the operation had been in the nature of a "routine" amputation.

During the operation the twins' wives remained in a room in the hospital shaken with grief and anxiety. They are sisters, the former Natividad and Victorina Matos, and were married to the twins in Manila in 1929.

Simplicio was said to have been taken his brother's death bravely. Although details were not disclosed, it was learned five surgeons had collaborated in the operation.

WICHITA SHERIFF LOSES BANDIT PAIR IN WOODS

Huntsville, Nov. 25.—Houston Woodring and Roy Barnhill, prisoners from Amarillo, who escaped from Sheriff Pat Allen 10 miles north of here Tuesday, were recaptured two hours after they had overpowered the Wichita Falls Sheriff and fled into the woods.

Four prisoners, including Barnhill, Woodring, Preston Lunsford, and Euel Bruner, participated in the assault, Allen said. Lunsford and Bruner, however, refused to run after the Sheriff had been overpowered.

The Sheriff was riding in the front seat beside Lunsford, who was driving the car, when the assault occurred. He was beaten by his assailants and overpowered.

Woodring had been sentenced to 47 years for robbery and Barnhill to five years for burglary. They were recaptured with the aid of bloodhounds from the State prison.

ACTION ON NEW RADIO UNIT AT AUSTIN DELAYED

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—The Communications Commission postponed until Monday further hearings on the application of the State Capitol Broadcasting Association of Austin, for a new station of 1,120 kilocycles.

Officials said the delay was requested by attorneys for the applicant.

The association proposed two weeks ago to operate during the day, with new equipment, assigning one hour daily to WTAW at College Station, whose frequency it proposed to use. Technical data on interference with other stations will be presented Monday.

Truck Sale Sought.

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—H. H. Lawler, San Antonio, owner of the Alamo Freight Lines, asked the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday for authority to purchase the operations of the Barnes Truck Line of San Antonio.

Radio Power Hiked.

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—The Communications Commission authorized radio station KRB, Abilene, Wednesday to increase its day power from 100 to 250 watts.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE IN VERNON PLANNED

Thanksgiving will mean the day off for hundreds of employees of Vernon firms as most business establishments here will be closed throughout the day. The Vernon school board has set Thursday and Friday as holidays for school pupils and teachers of the city.

The Vernon postoffice will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. There will be no city or rural delivery of mail.

The principal Thanksgiving Day attraction in Vernon will be the football game between the Vernon Lions and the Wichita Falls Coyotes. The contest will begin at 2:30 on the City Park field.

A large number of Vernon and Wilbarger County teachers are planning to attend the annual three-day convention of the State Teachers' Association. The convention will be held in Fort Worth and will open Thursday morning. Several teachers plan to spend most of Thanksgiving Day here before leaving for the convention.

Union Church Service. The public is invited to attend union Thanksgiving services tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. "An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and we hope a large number of people will attend," stated Rev. Horace N. Cunningham, president of the Wilbarger County Ministers' Association which is sponsoring the event.

Rev. S. J. May, pastor of the Odell Baptist Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving message. The invocation will be by Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of Methodist churches in the Vernon district. Scripture reading by Rev. Gus T. Reaves, pastor of the Central Christian Church, will be followed with prayer by the First Methodist Church pastor, Rev. W. L. Tittle. The benediction will be given by Rev. Cunningham, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church.

The musical part of the program will be given by a union choir under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Harroun. Mrs. Virgil E. Tims will be organist.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Christian Science Church of Vernon. Services at 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. Thursday will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor, will deliver the sermon on "Let Us Fear the Lord Our God."

RODENT WAR PLANS MAPPED

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY WILL AID COUNTY AGENT IN DEMONSTRATIONS

Arrangements are being completed by members of the staff of the Wilbarger County Farm Agent's office and representatives of the U. S. Biological Survey for four demonstrations, to be conducted in Wilbarger County during the second week in December, on proper methods of gopher, ground squirrel, and other forms of rodent control, according to announcement Wednesday by County Farm Agent Fred Rennels.

"Much damage is done annually by gophers and other rodents, particularly to alfalfa and other cultivated fields," stated Mr. Rennels, "and we are sure that much of it could be eliminated by proper poisoning and trapping methods."

Places for the demonstrations have not yet been selected but will be announced shortly.

TOM KING OF DALLAS IS NAMED STATE AUDITOR

Austin, Nov. 25. (AP)—Governor Allred announced Wednesday appointment of Tom King of Dallas as State Auditor, effective Dec. 1. King, first assistant State Auditor since last February, will succeed C. M. Sheffield, who accepted a position with the Lower Colorado River Authority.

King, immediately before becoming connected with the State Auditor's office, was with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington.

Dr. A. B. Rich of Austin was appointed to succeed the late Dr. Fred A. Murray on the State Veterinary Board.

AMARILLO POSTOFFICE SITE IS SELECTED

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—The new postoffice at Amarillo will be on the north side of East Fifth Street between Taylor and Fillmore streets. The Treasury-Postoffice Committee recommended Wednesday acceptance of the property, offered by the Amarillo Business Properties Inc., for \$100,000. The acceptance is contingent upon the closing of a 20-foot alley and removal of utility lines.

ACCORD BINDS POWERS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

World Alignment Against Communism Strengthened by Pact—Fascist Troops Battle To Rescue 2,000 Comrades Marooned in Hospital.

(By The Associated Press) Germany and Japan strengthened the world alignment against Communism Wednesday, charging the "international known as the Comintern x x x threatens world peace."

At Berlin the long reported alliance between Germany and Japan directed against the world Communist organization, with headquarters in Moscow, was formally signed, before the assembled diplomatic corps.

The accord binds the two powers for a five-year period to take strict measures against persons who serve the Communist Internationale and cooperate in an international campaign against Communism.

Third parties "whose domestic peace is endangered by the disruptive activities of the Communist Internationale" are invited to join Germany and Japan for action.

Italy and Germany already have anti-Communist ties.

While insurgent troops sought to rescue 2,000 Fascists, besieged in a hospital in the northwestern University City, Franco's troops started a flanking movement for their relief, battling from house to house on the outskirts of Madrid proper.

Fascists reported said Socialist deserters told insurgent officers the women of Madrid were demanding the surrender of the city.

Spanish police at Cartagena, where the government charges a "foreign warship" torpedoed the cruiser Cervantes Sunday, reported semi-officially a widespread Nazi espionage organization had been uncovered.

British foreign office officials announced Britain would not take sides for or against Fascism or Communism, directing their energies to negotiating a sound basis for European peace.

England's submarines were steaming toward Spanish waters to protect British shipping; curtly worded instructions from the Paris Ministry of Navy directed French warships to afford any necessary protection to French shipping.

TANDY BELEW RETURNS TO HOSPITAL IN CITY

Tandy Belew, regular guard on the Vernon High School football team, appeared to be definitely out of the lineup for the traditional Thanksgiving Day game between the Vernon Lions and the Wichita Falls Coyotes here Thursday when he was readmitted Tuesday to a Vernon hospital.

He had been dismissed a few days before when he appeared to be recovering from a light attack of pneumonia and Vernon fans had hoped his condition would be sufficiently improved Thursday to allow him to participate in the game which climaxes the season for both the Vernon and Wichita Falls elevens. Physicians stated that his condition was not serious but that he would be unable to take part in Thursday's game.

DIRECTIONAL WELL PLANNED TO CONTROL TEXON BLAZE

Corpus Christi, Nov. 25. (AP)—Drilling of a directional well, 800 feet from the burning Texon Drilling Company's No. 2 Clara Driscoll Sevier well, 30 miles west of Corpus Christi, probably will be started Tuesday.

The well, which has been burning continuously since it blew in early last Thursday morning, was flowing on a "two-acre choke" and operators estimated production of the blazer around 300 barrels daily. The large craters around the 6,832-foot test hole were gradually increasing and believed to be the largest ever formed in South Texas.

FOUR-LANE HIGHWAYS ACROSS CONTINENT GAINS FAVOR

Marianna, Fla., Nov. 25. (AP)—R. A. Rammell of Beaumont, secretary of the national Old Spanish Trail Association, envisioned Tuesday a four-lane highway spanning the continent from St. Augustine, Fla., to San Diego, Calif.

Rammell, who attended the Trail Association meeting here, said senators and representatives of states through which the highway passes will be asked to seek legislation providing for widening the highway to four traffic lanes.

SOUTH TEXAS RICE MILLERS ATTACK "WINDFALL TAX" ACT

Austin, Nov. 24. (AP)—Five South Texas rice milling companies filed suit here Tuesday attacking the Federal "windfall tax" act and sought injunctions to restrain the Internal Revenue Collector from collecting \$351,733.85.

Federal Judge Robert J. McMillan ordered Internal Revenue Collector Frank Scofield to appear in San Antonio Dec. 7 to show cause why the injunctions should not be granted.

NINE MISSING IN SHIP FIRE

WORKMAN DESCRIBES HEAT IN ESCAPE FROM BLAZE IN VESSEL'S HOLD

New Orleans, Nov. 25. (AP)—Water was pumped from a fire-scorched hatch of the S. S. Scentic of the Moormack Line Wednesday to determine if flames killed nine missing men.

The fire started late Tuesday while about 75 men were installing refrigerating apparatus. The swift spread of the blaze forced the men below to scramble up flame-licked 20-foot ladders.

At least four were injured. Ruffin Williams, 44, who came scrambling out of the hatch with his trousers aflame, said:

"Everybody was yelling 'Fire!' When I got to the ladder, there were five or six ahead of me. The steel bars of the ladder got so hot I could hardly hold onto them.

"I looked down and all I could see was fire, so I told myself to 'hold on' 'cause it's too bad if I fall down there."

When I reached the top my pants were on fire, and they squirted the heat on them."

Captain James A. Rice, general manager here of the Moormack Line, said it was believed the fire started in cork insulation being installed.

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"This is worse than campaigning with father," Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., nervous in his first appearance as an affianced young man, laments as he smilingly and obligingly posed with Ethel DuPont, powder fortune heiress, after the announcement of their engagement drew hordes of cameramen and interviewers to the bride-to-be's home at Greenville, Del.

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

COTTON

New York, Nov. 25. (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 3 to 6 higher on trade and foreign buying. There were 62 December notices, Dec. 11.71; Jan. 11.67; March 11.66; May 11.61; July 11.54; Oct. 11.26.

Active buying by spot houses and cooperatives in the Gulf and the December position steady, but selling of later months against these purchases caused deliveries to ease slightly after the call.

There was also hedge selling in the 1937 deliveries but the offerings were fairly well taken by foreign buying.

Other news was ignored as the trade continued to even up commitments in the spot position. March eased from 11.56 to 11.63, while December rallied from an opening of 11.71 to 11.75 and went to 11.73. Prices generally at the end of the first half hour were 1 to 5 points net higher.

The weekly weather reports said cotton picking was nearly completed except in some eastern lowlands of Arkansas and portions of the Carolinas.

Liverpool reported a small market.

New Orleans

New Orleans, Nov. 25. (AP)—A good volume of buying orders lifted cotton prices 2 to 5 points at the opening today.

Contracts were purchased for trade account, both foreign and domestic, and with little selling in the market prices were able to display a steady tone.

Dec. opened at 11.72, March at 11.62, May at 11.56 and Oct. at 11.20. Price fixing by domestic mills was another supporting influence on the market, as spinners bought in contracts hedged earlier in the season.

A Washington announcement that crop control would probably be continued through the oil erosion bill next season also worked toward bullish interests. Cotton circles have been under the impression for some time that the present high price level might induce farmers to cut a bit crop in the ground.

Futures closed steady at net advances of 4 to 9 points.

Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	11.72	11.59	11.72
Jan.	11.65	11.52	11.65
March	11.62	11.64	11.58
May	11.56	11.60	11.54
July	11.49	11.54	11.48
Oct.	11.20	11.24	11.18

Liverpool

Liverpool, Nov. 25. (AP)—Cotton, 6,350 bales, including 5,000 American. Spot in limited demand; prices three points higher; quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 7.55; good middling 7.25; strict low middling 6.95; middling 6.75; strict low middling 6.50; low middling 6.05; strict ordinary 5.75; good ordinary 5.45. Futures closed quiet and steady. December 6.48; January 6.43; March 6.47; May 6.45; July 6.41; October 6.19.

PRODUCE

Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 25. (AP)—Butter 7.081, firm; creamery-specials (93 score) 33 3/4-34 1/4; extras (92) 33 1/4; extra firsts (90-91) 32 1/4-33; firsts (88-89) 31 1/4-32; standard (90) centralized carlots 32 1/2.

Eggs 2.68, steady, prices unchanged.

Poultry, live, 40 turkeys, turkeys firm, others easy; hens 4 1/2 lbs. up, 16 less than 2 lbs. 12 1/2; Leghorn hens 11; springs 4 lbs. up; Plymouth Rock 15 1/2; White Rock 16, less than 4 lbs.; Plymouth and White Rock 15; Leghorn chickens 11 1/2; roosters 12-13; turkeys, hens 18; young turkeys 14; No. 2 turkeys 13; ducks, white 4 lbs. up, 15; old 14; small white 14, small colored 13; geese 12.

Dressed turkeys steady; young hens 21 1/2, old 18; young toms more than 16 lbs. and 16 lbs. and less 21 1/2, old toms 18; No. 2 turkeys 15.

STALIN GIVEN OVATION BEFORE SOVIET CONGRESS

Moscow Nov. 25. (AP)—A wild, 20-minute ovation for Joseph Stalin Wednesday night opened the eighth all-union Congress of Soviets, at which the Secretary-General of the Communist Party is presenting a new national constitution.

The scene was the Great White Palace, inside the snow-covered Kremlin walls.

Stalin appeared in excellent health. He sat at the head of the tribune, with L. M. Kaganovitch, Commissar of Land Transport; Klementi E. Voroshiloff, Commissar of Defense; G. K. Ordjonikidze, Commissar of Heavy Industry, and other high Soviet officials, many in military or semi-military garb.

J-C MEMBERS HEAR TALK AND READING AT LUNCHEON

A reading by Miss Virginia McCaleb and an impromptu talk by District Judge W. N. Stokes featured the program at the monthly luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday in the Faith Cafe banquet room. Thirty persons were present.

Mr. Stokes reviewed work of the Young Men's Business League in Vernon many years ago and urged members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to follow the policy of completing any project they started.

R. B. Sherrill, Jr., was in charge of the program. A few visitors were introduced.

AMERICANS READY TO LEAVE SPANISH CAPITAL

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—Eric C. Wendell, American Charge D'Affaires at Madrid, notified the State Department Wednesday that he and his staff, accompanied by about 50 private American citizens expected to leave the beleaguered Spanish capital for Valencia Thursday in two auto busses.

The Navy, meanwhile, radioed the cruiser Raleigh, flagship of the American squadron in European waters, to arrange for the evacuation of American refugees from Valencia.

GRAIN

Chicago, Nov. 25. (AP)—Material upturns of wheat values here early today were in response to firmness shown by Liverpool quotations. Renewed attention was given to disturbed political developments overseas and to adverse weather prevalent throughout the plains region of this country.

Opening 4 1/2-5 of a cent higher, Dec. 1.17 1/2-3, May 1.15 1/2-16, Chicago wheat futures continued to rise. Corn started unchanged to 1/4 up, Dec. 1.06-10 1/2, May new 99 1/2-10, and held near these limits.

Wheat High Low Close
Dec. 1.17 1/2 1.17 1/2 1.17 1/2-3
May 1.15 1/2 1.15 1/2 1.15 1/2-16
July 1.05 1/2 1.04 1/2 1.04 1/2-3

Corn:
Dec. 1.06 1/2 1.04 1/2 1.05 1/2-3
New 1.00 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2-3
May old 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2-3
July new 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2-3

Oats:
Nov. 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2-3
Dec. 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2-3
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July 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2-3

Barley:
Dec. 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2-3
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Bellies:
Dec. 15.37 15.37 15.37 1/2-3
Jan. 15.70 15.62 15.70 1/2-3

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Nov. 25. (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 1,900; market mostly steady with Tuesday's packer market; top 9.25 paid by packers; bulk good to choice 150-200 lb. averages 9.15-25; good underweights averaging 150-175 lbs. 8.35-9.10; packing sows steady, 8.50 down.

Cattle 2,000; calves 1,000; market active, steady to strong trade in all classes cattle and calves; two loads lightweight fed steers 8.00; odd lots medium grade steers and yearlings 6.00-7.50; two loads bulls 3.75; good fat calves 5.25-6.00.

Sheep 300; fat lambs steady, other classes poorly tested, good fat lambs 8.00-25; medium grade woolled fat ewes 3.00.

Kansas City

Kansas City, Nov. 25. (U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 2,000; uneven, mostly steady to 5 higher than Tuesday's average on 170 lbs. up; underweights steady to 10 lower; top 9.50 on choice 235 lbs.; desirable 210 lbs. 9.35-45; 170-200 lbs. 9.10-35; better grade 140-160 lbs. 8.40-9.40; sows 8.70-9.10, few 9.15.

Cattle 3,000; calves 700; fed steers and yearlings, moderately active, fully steady; going slow on fed loads South Texas grass steers; bidding weak to lower; other killing classes comparatively scarce, fully steady; vealers and calves, steady to 50 higher; prime long yearlings 12.00; 12 1/4 lb. steers 11.00; other sales fed steers and yearlings mostly 8.25-11.00; good short fed heifers 8.75; few butcher cows 4.25-5.25.

Sheep 3,000; lambs generally strong to 25 higher; sheep, steady; early top native lambs 9.25; choice lots mostly 8.00-25; fed lambs 9.15; choice fed clipped lambs 8.35.

POTATOES

Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 25. (U. S. D. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 73; on track 278; total U. S. shipments 502; No. 2 russets slightly weaker, demand light, U. S. No. 1 russets about steady, demand low limited mostly to best large size stock; northern stock firm, demand fair; supplies moderate; stacked per cent. Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.40-75 depending on size and quality; U. S. No. 2, 1.90-2.00; ordinary quality 1.70; practically free from cuts and clipped ends 2.20-35; Washington russet Burbanks combination grade large 2.35; Colorado red McClures U. S. No. 1, 2.35-55.

"HITCH FLYER" TRIES HIGHWAY AFTER DELAY

Amarillo, Nov. 25. (AP)—Disappointed in her failure to board a plane out of Amarillo, Eleanor Pogwist, 24-year-old Pennsylvania, Wednesday abandoned the aerial phase of her transcontinental hitch hike and left this city by automobile.

Miss Pogwist obtained a ride by car into New Mexico this morning and decided to drop her plan of becoming the first woman transcontinental "hitch flyer" after completing more than half of her Coast to Coast journey by airplane.

"I've been three weeks coming from New York City," she averred, "and it is really becoming tiresome. I believe I'd rather speed my trip to Los Angeles by abandoning my aerial program rather than be delayed longer, possibly several more days."

The aerial hitch hiker arrived here Sunday by a private plane from Oklahoma.

An airplane travels 10 to 15 miles in writing a two-word name on the sky.

Thanksgiving DANCE

Played By
Lowell Rushing's
Negro Band
Cedar Grove
8 P. M. Thursday

Going Forward

WITH OUR FARMER FRIENDS

The farm situation in America is undergoing a mighty change. Our farms produce more food than our people can eat and other nations are buying less of us.

Finding new industrial uses for our farm products is one answer to the problem. Controlled production, diversification, and soil conservation, give other answers. A new future is in the making for the farmer.

This bank is taking an active interest in agricultural progress. We are working in every possible way to promote greater prosperity for the farmers of this section. Let us cooperate with you.

The First State Bank

VERNON, TEXAS

Farmers Valley Women "Ordered" To Give Banquet

A mock trial at which the women of the Farmers Valley P. T. A. were charged with negligence in failure to give a banquet for the men featured the program at a meeting Tuesday night at the Farmers Valley School auditorium of the community Agricultural Association. Also on the program was a talk by A. J. Carpenter, Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector, on taxes; and a talk on Thanksgiving by A. E. Dauley, superintendent of the Odell School.

Charges of negligence which were filed against the women were based on a membership contest conducted several weeks ago between the women and the men of the P. T. A., the winners to be given a banquet by the losers. C. H. Randel, chairman of the Agricultural Association, acted as judge and ruled in favor of the men, setting Dec. 1 as the date on which the banquet should take place.

Taking part in the trial were Miss Ava White, Miss Sallie B. Owen, Carroll M. Jones, Miss Mary Baldwin, Miss Mildred Rowden, and Dean Bennett.

The talk by Mr. Carpenter was based on a recent survey by Dr. Garber of the Texas A. & M. College and dealing with tangible and intangible taxes.

It was pointed out that the survey indicated that 54 per cent of the taxable wealth of Texas is in the form of tangible property, while 94 per cent of the taxes is levied on this type of property.

Markets To Close

New York, Nov. 25. (AP)—All leading financial and commodity exchanges in the United States will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Canadian and European markets will be open as usual.

Record classified ads get results.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Price and family will spend Thanksgiving in Electra.

Mrs. Dick Witt has returned from a visit with Mrs. Oscar Bearden at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowden have gone to Wichita Falls to make their home.

Miss Wilda Johnson, of Dallas, a former Vernon resident, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. W. Welch and infant son were dismissed Wednesday from a Vernon hospital.

Irby Cox, a student at Decatur Baptist College, has arrived home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cox.

Miss Anna Jo Pendleton of Lubbock is expected to arrive Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, J. H. Pendleton.

Mrs. Frank Stone and children are leaving Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Sherman. They are accompanying Mrs. W. E. Hardin, who will visit relatives in Paris.

Miss Carolyn Hendrix, a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., is expected to arrive home Wednesday to spend several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hendrix.

Mrs. E. J. McGarvey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day, and Miss Ellen Hulstone of Springfield, Mo., will arrive Thursday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell. Mrs. McGarvey is Mrs. Campbell's mother. Mrs. Lacy is a sister, and Miss Hulstone an aunt.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

R. B. Sherrill, Jr.
Local Representative

They're wearing some advantages of a college education



COLLEGE men soon learn What's Right in Style. Note that the hungry young men above wear Arrow Shirts. Wherever style-conscious men congregate, Arrows lead all other shirts in popularity!

Why? First: Only Arrow Shirts have the famous Arrow Collar — the best-looking, best-fitting collar in the world. Second: Every Arrow Shirt is Sanforized-Shrunk and guaranteed against shrinkage. Third: Arrow Shirts have the Mitoga form-fit cut.

We are showing the new fall Arrows now — a rare and great collection of color, pattern, and style — don't miss it. (Arrow Shirts are \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50).

Russell's Dept. Store

VERNON

Special Thanksgiving Eve
Midnight Show Tonight
11:30

Gallantry to the Rescue!

ROMANCE THRIVES IN TREACHEROUS DARING DAYS!

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

WITH RANDOLPH SCOTT
HENRY WILCOX
BINNIE BARNES
WEATHER ANGEL
BRUCE CABOT

Hurry! Ends Tonight!
"The Big Broadcast of 1937"
with
Jack Benny—Bob Burns

THURSDAY ONLY

Special Holiday Program

15 Maiden Lane

Queen of Diamonds ... Knave of Hearts!

CLAIRE TAYLOR
OSCAR ROMERO
DANIEL POWERS

Attend the Matinee 7:00—Avoid The Crowd!

Friday — Saturday

GARY COOPER

AN AMERICAN ADVENTURE!

Madeleine CARROLL

WHO BETRAYED HIM WITH A KISS ... THEN FOUND IT A KISS OF LOVE!

THE GENERAL DIED AT DAWN

WM. FRANKLIE

Midnight show Saturday, 11:30
Stuart Erwin
Patsy Kelly
Dixie Dunbar
in
"Pigskin Parade"

ELIMINATION OF WILD, WOOLY IDEAS OF TEXAS CLAIMED AS CLOSE OF CENTENNIAL NEARS

Dallas, Nov. 25. (AP)—The wild and wooly Texas, as pictured by his more worldly brethren, is passe.

Before the Texas Centennial, it was conceded there was some excuse for strangers thinking the natives in these parts were how-legged creatures addicted to ten-gallon hats. But, now that eastern and northern visitors by the thousands have had a chance to see the real Texas and his works, Centennial Exposition officials feel no further cause for misunderstanding exists.

As the \$25,000,000 Exposition went into its closing week, its Director General, Harry A. Olmsted, in praising accomplishments of the big show, took occasion to point out that its "intangible benefits" had been enormous.

"Eastern and northern people, expecting to find the wild, rude west depicted as they envisioned it, find instead great thriving cities in the Southwest and the finest exposition plant ever built in the United States," Olmsted said.

"Not merely Dallas but the entire Southwest will benefit from this revision of conception. The Texas no longer will be pictured as a rough, uncultured cow hand and his homeland capable of staging only rodeos."

"I take more pride than anything else in this and the fact that there were no disturbances on the Exposition grounds to disturb the wholeheartedness of the people who have come here to be entertained."

Some 6,500,000 will have passed through the Exposition's gates when closing times comes at midnight Sunday and the prosperity they have stimulated over the entire Southwest has given Exposition officials and businessmen alike their happiest thoughts in years.

Department store sales went up to the highest level of any Federal Reserve District in the country. Rail travel increased 25 to 35 per cent, bank debits up 25 per cent and tourist travel spread millions of dollars through the region during the Exposition's six-month run.

In its first year, the Centennial didn't come close to the attendance enjoyed by a Century of Progress at Chicago but, it ran well ahead of other recent ventures along the same line.

Chicago had some 22,000,000 visitors the first year and attendance dropped off to 17,000,000 the second year but the Illinois City staged a big recovery with the aid of its fair.

At San Diego, they had 4,784,973 last year and only 1,700,000 this year, while Cleveland, in its Great Lakes Exposition, drew 2,700,000. Cleveland's show has already closed but will be running again next year. At Fort Worth, where the Texas Centennial was celebrated with Billy Rose's Frontier Show, attendance for the season was approximately 1,000,000.

The Central Exposition here will re-open next June 12 and probably run until the end of November. There will be new attractions and Cleveland will furnish the only national fair competition.

STRIKERS REPORT GAIN IN STRENGTH AT NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 25. (AP)—Maritime strike leaders announced their movement was gaining strength in New York Harbor Wednesday as the American Export Line Exaltour cancelled its sailing and the crew of the United States Liner President Roosevelt walked out.

Between 200 and 230 members of the President Roosevelt's crew quit the ship shortly after it docked, many of them joining the picket lines established by "insurgent" seamen led by Joseph Curran.

American Export Line officials expressed indignation at the walk-out of engineers from the Exaltour, which developed suddenly just before the liner was scheduled to sail with 56 passengers for Mediterranean ports.

It cost \$25,000,000 to build the Texas Centennial Exposition.

MAJESTIC

Today and Thursday
"MUSS 'EM UP"
With Preston Foster

Friday — Saturday
Buck Jones
in
"The Cowboy And The Kid"

Midnight Show Saturday and
SUNDAY—MONDAY
THE TOAST OF THE PARTY!
JEAN HARLOW
SUZY

with
CRY GRANT-FRANCHOT TONE

CHILD FOUND IN WRECKAGE

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 25. (AP)—The bravery of a little three-year-old girl who was pulled dying from a tomb of debris where she had been buried alive for two days, spurred rescuers Wednesday in their efforts to reach nine others believed entombed by Sunday's landslide.

Lorraine Vanall died Tuesday night two hours after she was lifted from the mud-covered ruins of a shattered apartment house, the seventh known victim of the avalanche.

Lorraine revealed her suffering in childlike simplicity to the muck-covered workers who toiled grimly for hours to release her from heavy timbers which imprisoned her. They found her with one hand crushed under a heavy trunk.

"I can see lights now," her pitiful voice said as rescuers neared her. "I've been here a long time."

"You're hurting me," she screamed as they pried rock and timbers from her body. Expert miners were summoned to complete the rescue.

"It's awfully cold. Where's mother?" She wasn't told that the broken body of her mother lay in the morgue. Nor that rescuers expected to find her father, Joe Vanall, crushed beneath the rock, timbers and muck.

"No, I won't cry," Lorraine promised as they lifted her out. "I'm hungry."

They fed her at the hospital, two hours later she died.

"She was a patient little thing," one of the rescuers said.

A huge mass of earth and rocks still confronted rescuers working night and day to find the missing victims.

COTTON PICKING MACHINE PURCHASED BY RUSSIANS

Center, Texas, Nov. 25. (AP)—Advices received here Wednesday by relatives said the Rust Brothers of Tennessee, inventors of a mechanical cotton picking machine, had closed a deal with the Russian government for the manufacture and sale of the revolutionary machines.

The brothers, M. D. and J. D. Rust, of Memphis, Tenn., perfected their invention about two years ago. It caused a stir in cotton centers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, parents of Mrs. M. D. Rust, said they received a telegram from their daughter Wednesday which revealed J. D. Rust had cabled from Russia that the Soviet government had agreed to manufacture and sell the machines.

M. D. Rust will sail immediately to aid in production work, the telegram said.

RETRIAL ORDERED IN PECOS OIL FIELD CASE

Austin, Nov. 25. (AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday sent back for retrial the noted Whiteside case involving title to valuable property in the Yates oil field in Pecos County.

It held judgments of the Court of Civil Appeals and trial court were not in conformity with previous decisions of the Supreme Court laying down the law in such cases.

The method of constructing Block 194 of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe survey in Pecos County was an important issue in evidence, as involved as any ever to come before the court.

FATE OF GERMAN HELD IN RUSSIA UNCERTAIN

Novosibirsk, Western Siberia, Nov. 25. (AP)—The fate of a German engineer and eight Russians condemned to die on charges of a sabotage conspiracy against the Kameron Mine remained a mystery Wednesday.

The 72-hour period of grace extended by Russian law after imposition of the death sentence Sunday expired at noon. No announcement of the execution had been made.

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BONUS PARADE GAINS FORCE

WESTINGHOUSE DIVIDENDS OF \$5,000,000 ARE VOTED BY BOARD

New York, Nov. 25. (AP)—Headed by a \$5,000,000 disbursement on common stock by Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, the year-end dividend parade continued Wednesday under spur of the Federal tax upon undistributed earnings.

Westinghouse directors authorized a dividend of \$2 a share on the common and a similar amount on preferred stock, both payable Dec. 21 to holders of record Dec. 7. A bonus for employees amounting to \$1 for each year of service plus \$5 also was announced.

The payment sent total dividends declared since late October by more than 340 companies above \$750,000,000 in a record-breaking November rush.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company announced a dividend of \$4.25 on its new \$5 preferred stock, representing accrued payments on the stock for 1936. It is payable Dec. 26 to holders of record Dec. 18.

American Home Products Corporation, maker of medicines and cosmetics, declared an extra of 10 cents and the regular monthly payment of 20 cents on capital stock. The extra is payable Dec. 24 to holders of record Dec. 14 and the regular Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 14.

Among other dividends, Union Pacific Railroad directors declared the regular dividend of \$1.50 a share on common, payable Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 1.

SEARCH ORDERED FOR MISSING PLANE IN ALASKA

Cordova, Alaska, Nov. 25. (AP)—An aerial search was ordered Wednesday for 14 people missing in a trimotored plane on a flight across the stormy gulf of Alaska.

Hope the plane safely crossed the gulf in a 50-mile flight from Cordova to Juneau was seen in a report from the Weather observer at Yakutat that he had seen a large, south-bound plane at noon Tuesday. Yakutat is 230 miles north of Juneau.

Chet Brown lifted the plane from the Cordova airport at 9 a. m. Tuesday, accompanied by a mechanic and carrying 12 passengers. Few other pilots have dared the open water flight during recent weeks because of recurring storms.

A rescue craft, piloted by Sheldon Simmons, was ready to take off from Juneau as soon as visibility improved.

CRUDE STOCK DECLINE CONTINUES, REPORT SHOWS

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Wednesday stocks of crude petroleum, continuing the steady decline in recent weeks, fell off again by 230,000 barrels during the week ending Nov. 14. Total stocks on that date were listed at 289,964 barrels. Decreases in domestic stock accounted for 90,000 barrels and foreign stocks 140,000 barrels in the decline.

The report said crude oil production increased for the week but to stills decreased. Daily crude production was put at 3,056,000 barrels, 65,000 above the previous week. Average runs to stills were reported at 2,900,000 barrels, 20,000 less than the daily average of the week before.

The daily average of imports for the week was 118,000 barrels compared with 109,000 for the preceding week.

FISHERMAN GETS SEVEN VARIETIES ON ONE TRIP

Galveston, Nov. 25. (AP)—An aquarist seeking specimens would have found a nucleus in Pop Schular's string of seven when he returned from a recent fishing trip in the Gulf. Each was of different species. The string comprised a sand trout, bull pliggy, drum, redfish, speckled trout, sheepshead, and catfish.

Captain Bill Anderson, his fishing partner, caught five redfish and 12 drum at the same spot.

County Judge Fined

Big Spring, Nov. 25. (AP)—County Judge J. S. Garlington was fined \$100 and costs by a District Court jury Wednesday on a charge of altering public records. His attorneys motioned for a new trial. Garlington testified he made erasures in Commissioners' Court minutes to "make them reflect the truth."

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Another Question About CARDUI

MOTHERS RECOMMEND IT "Why do so many MOTHERS recommend Cardui to their daughters?" Isn't that natural that any good mother should tell her daughters about Cardui if the mother herself felt that she had been benefited by this medicine?

It is impressive that so many women report having taken Cardui on the advice of their mothers. Cardui has been found to benefit women when weakened by malnutrition (poor nourishment); and it helps to relieve much discomfort at monthly periods.

Thousands of women testify Cardui helped them. Of course, if it does not help you, consult a physician.

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Chrysanthemums

For Thanksgiving

A few gorgeous blooms makes a big bouquet.

THE VERNON GREENHOUSES

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One avocado tree will yield 1,000 pears.

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Dream Gift



When Christmas shopping, a white satin nightgown like this is worth keeping in mind. It has pointed patch pockets and a twist- and- turn- belt of lace, and is finished at hemline, neck and armholes with real lace to match the pockets.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Vernon Is Closest Point.

Vernon's temperature Tuesday morning of 24 degrees was the lowest reported during the day to the Associated Press from points in Texas. The minimum at Amarillo was 26. Wichita Falls had a reading of 25. Maximum temperature here Tuesday was 53. The minimum Wednesday morning was 36.

"Pigskin Parade" Boosted.

Manager Lew Bray of the Vernon Theater is planning to introduce a "gridiron hero" to the crowd at the Thanksgiving Day game between Vernon and Wichita Falls. Details of the stunt to boost the picture, "Pigskin Parade," have not been revealed.

Cupid Overlooks Ages.

Twice this week members of the staff in the County Clerk's office have been ready to answer information regarding old age pensions, only to learn that visitors in their office were after marriage licenses. A 65-year-old Negro minister of Southwest Texas secured a license to marry a 24-year-old Negroess. Later a license was issued to an Oklahoma couple between 65 and 70 years of age.

Grid Officials Announced.

Officials in the Vernon-Wichita Falls game Thursday will be John Roach, Luther Scarborough and Howard Grubbs of Fort Worth. Roach, a product of S. M. U., will be referee. Grubbs and Scarborough played at T. C. U. Scarborough is coach at Polytechnic High School, Fort Worth, and Grubbs is freshman coach at T. C. U.

Traffic Aid Suggested.

Vernon public school officials announced Wednesday that parking space inside of the City Park would be available for motorists attending the Wichita Falls-Vernon football game Thursday. The north gate on the west side of the park, at the end of Marshall Street, will be opened. However, motorists who use this gate must have tickets as no tickets will be sold at that gate. Motorists who wish to park outside of the City Park are urged to use Wichita or Paradise streets to avoid traffic congestion.

TURKEY PRICE FIXING STUDY GOES FORWARD

Washington, Nov. 25. (AP)—Attorney General Cummings warned wholesale turkey buyers Wednesday that the Justice department's investigation of alleged price fixing in widely scattered areas was "no mere gesture" and legal action would follow any price fixing discovered.

At his press conference, Cummings said that the Department had received additional complaints from turkey growers that buyers were conspiring to keep prices low in order to realize substantial profits.

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MISS LAURA LANE, Editor Phones: Office 171, Residence 836

Legion Auxiliary Hears Discussion Of Thanksgiving

A comparison of the first Thanksgiving observed by the thirteen colonies and the first Thanksgiving observed in what later became Wilbarger County was drawn Tuesday evening by Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, Americanism chairman at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall.

In her talk Mrs. Ross said: "The first Thanksgiving observed in Wilbarger County reminds me of the first Thanksgiving in the thirteen colonies, in that there were only four women in the colonies to help prepare the initial Thanksgiving feast, and there were only three in Wilbarger County." The three women were Mrs. Ross's mother, Mrs. C. F. Doan, and two nieces of C. F. Doan, aged 14 and 16. Although the Doan family was 30 miles from the nearest neighbor, 100 miles from a post office, and 1,500 miles from their former Ohio home, they found much for which to be thankful on the first Thanksgiving observed in Wilbarger County of which there is any record. The date was 1878.

A committee from the American Legion met joined the auxiliary for a business session. Members of the committee were Post Commander Jim Armstrong, J. K. Freese, J. O. Burk, and C. H. Gallagher. Others present were Mesdames C. H. Gallagher, C. H. Dalmasso, J. K. Freese, J. O. Burk, Bertha A. Ross, W. H. Johnson, J. L. Burk, J. R. Crow, Howard Huggins, and W. H. Johnson.

Rock Crossing Group Makes Financial Plans

Plans for raising money to defray expenses of a community Christmas tree were made Tuesday at a meeting of the Althean Class of Rock Crossing at the community hall. A cake sale held Wednesday at Rock Crossing and Grayback and a program Thursday at the Rock Crossing school auditorium will provide the funds.

A play presented by students from Oklahoma, and several selections by the rhythm band, together with dance numbers furnished by the Boyd Studio will complete the program. Plans were also made for distributing Thanksgiving baskets to needy families of the community.

Mrs. Paul Gay read the 100th Psalm as the devotional, followed with prayer by Mrs. T. C. Bratcher and several hymns of thanksgiving. After a Thanksgiving game, cake and coffee or cocoa were served to Mesdames E. G. Sifford, Frank Vaughn, W. F. Edson, T. C. Bratcher, H. J. Brook, Earl Sturms, Paul Gay, W. E. Cox, Claude Ramsey, G. Davis, W. T. Drennan, O. T. Parker, G. G. Speed, S. F. McEuen, A. L. Dowden, J. L. Hart, Jim Renfro, John Duffey, and L. L. McHugh.

Mrs. R. R. Donaghey Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. R. R. Donaghey was hostess to the Joie Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. She employed the Thanksgiving motif in her tallies and score cards and large white and yellow chrysanthemums were used in the decorations.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. E. E. Luttrell, second high to Mrs. Roy Thompson, and guest to Mrs. Brad Hancock.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. J. B. Clington, of Quanah, Mrs. Hugh Nesbit of Wichita Falls, and Mesdames E. E. Luttrell, J. F. Gregory, O. T. Warlick, Brad Hancock, M. R. Garrison, Sterling Lacy, Roy Thompson, Cecil Davis, John Minarik, and P. B. Miller.

Well Known Orchestra Is Scheduled For Dance

An orchestra which has played from coast to coast will furnish music for the annual Thanksgiving dance at Hill Crest Country Club Thursday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. The director of the eight-piece organization is Louis Burns, and he will bring a soloist, club officials stated Wednesday.

Burns and his unit have recently returned from a four weeks' engagement at a leading hotel in Denver, and during the Western tour spent 10 days in Salt Lake City. According to Dr. W. R. Moore, president of the club, Burns hopes that his band will be so favorably received that he may schedule Vernon for a Christmas dance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN FOR GERTRUDE HUTMACHER

A birthday party for Gertrude Hutmacher, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hutmacher of Rock Crossing, was given at the Hutmacher home Tuesday. The hostess was assisted by Miss Irene Cox.

Beverly Ann Thorn won a prize during the afternoon for games. A number of gifts were presented to the honoree. Cake and cocoa were served to Hazel Joyce Baker, Max Gordon Smith, King Ferral Vaughn, Wilbur Jack Sturms, Edith Virginia Sturms, Helen Ring, James Allen Watson, Jimmie Dardis, Bernice Maloney, Edwin Lee Stiles, Gail Mount, Beverly Ann Thorn, and the honoree, Gertrude Hutmacher.

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Gay as a Cruise

The bright plaid topcoat designed by Creed is ideal for shipboard, plane, train or automobile trip. It is trimmed with sleek black caracul.

MESDAMES PRICE, FREESE ENTERTAIN ELECTRA SOCIETY

Mrs. Jerry K. Freese and Mrs. C. P. Price of Vernon entertained the Lampas Missionary Society of the Christian Church of Electra Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freese, 2603 Paradise. Both Mrs. Freese and Mrs. Price had formerly resided in Electra and were members of the society at that time.

A Thanksgiving program was presented as follows: Welcome, Mrs. C. P. Price; response, Mrs. Stephen Ramore of Electra; devotional, Mrs. G. T. Reeves; piano solo, Miss Erma Rhoads; "The Story of Thanksgiving," Mrs. Guy Self; vocal trio, Mrs. J. C. Igou, Miss Zona Bell, and Miss Winnie Fred Seal; accordion solo Dorothy Self.

Yellow was the color motif which the hostesses adopted. Large yellow chrysanthemums were used in the floral decorations, and the color was repeated in the salad plate which the hostesses served.

Those present were as follows: Electra—Mesdames J. M. Knight, Glen Clark, R. L. Clark, Claude Conyers, W. D. Robertson, V. G. Hair, J. T. Ratliff, N. F. Nelson, Stephen Ramore Dewey Dowell, Virgil Cole and Vernon—Mesdames Guy Self, G. T. Reeves, J. C. Igou, and Misses Erma Rhoads, Zona Bell, Winnie Fred Seal, Dorothy Self, and the hostesses, Mesdames Freese and Price.

Waterfront Quiet As Rangers Continue Patrol

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Turkey Dinner Is Given Tuesday by Business Women

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The tables were lighted with candles in silver holders and were decorated with vases of chrysanthemums. A four-course Thanksgiving dinner was served.

The program was as follows: Collect, Miss Doris Leggett; vocal duet, Mrs. A. E. Harroun and Jack Tucker, with Mrs. J. J. Cockerell as accompanist; vocal solos, Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cockerell; vocal solo, Robert Thompson, with Mrs. Fred Thompson as accompanist; tap dance, Beryl Jean Hoffman and Robert Thompson, accompanied by Miss Blady Boyd at the piano.

At the conclusion of the musical program, Mrs. Ruby Ripperton presented Dr. J. J. Muirhead, who gave a talk on "Tuberculosis," discussing the types of the disease, diagnosis, treatment, and care. Following the talk a round table discussion was conducted by Dr. Muirhead, who answered a number of questions concerning the disease. Fulfilling content requirements of the Wilbarger County Tuberculosis Association, members of the club submitted to a written examination on the pamphlet, "Lessons in Tuberculosis."

Miss Minnie Ferebee, president, directed the business session and announced that the BWPWC will hold its next meeting Dec. 5 of the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs. A committee composed of Mesdames Jack Williams, E. W. Hampton, and Miss Bernice Webb was appointed to have charge of decorations of a Chamber of Commerce float in their annual Christmas parade.

Those present in addition to those on the program were Mesdames Verda Albright, J. A. Huber, Jeffie Inabnit, R. D. King, Claude Minyard, H. H. Robertson, Neva Russell, Grace Vaughn, Jack Williams, E. W. Hampton, W. M. Hall, and Misses Catherine Halliburton, Mae Belle Nabers, Etta Mae Rogers, Bernice Webb, and four visitors: Mrs. Harold Parsley and Mesdames Ilene Vaughn, Beulah Williams, and Laura Lane.

CLUB ARRANGES TURKEY DINNER FOR FAMILIES

Members of the Rock Crossing Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and families with a Thanksgiving turkey dinner Tuesday evening at the community hall. Games of forty-two and bridge were the diversions of the afternoon.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. W. B. Cox, M. D. McAnnelly, W. F. Garrison, W. T. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edson and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Garrison and family, R. Simmons and family, M. C. Cox and family, L. L. McHugh and family, Mrs. E. Streeman and daughter, Fauncine, and Miss Grace Hughes.

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Coyote Game Climaxes Grid Careers for Ten Lions

VERNON TEAM POINTING FOR VICTORY OVER TRADITIONAL RIVALS IN HOLIDAY CONTEST

Ten members of the Vernon High School football squad will have their last opportunity to participate in a District 2-A football game when the Lions and the Wichita Falls Coyotes clash in a contest Thursday afternoon at the City Park stadium. The game, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, will feature Thanksgiving Day activities in Vernon.

Players who will conclude service as Lions with this game are Captain Chancy Lockard, Perry Morris, Oscar Johnson, and "Jiggs" Childress, lettermen from the 1935 squad; L. M. Key, Olin Mason, and Marvin Chenault, 1936 regulars, and Wilbur Heaton, Dan Yeakum, and Clifford Fletcher, reserves. At least six of these boys are expected to be in the starting line-up and the others are likely to get into the battle.

Determined to end their high school grid careers with a victory over their traditional rivals, the departing gridriders have been promised full cooperation by other members of the squad in bringing about results in this respect. Equally anxious to win over the Lions are eight Coyotes who will play their last scheduled contest. They are Ed Neal, Captain Charley Hill, Ray Baugh, Weldon Smith, Bill Thomas, J. R. Decker, Charles Mancusgang, and Gilford Hill.

Defending Record. In addition to renewing one of Northwest Texas' oldest football rivalries, the contest will find the Lions defending a record in which the Coyotes have never won a game on the City Park field. The last Wichita Falls victory was in 1925. The game was played on the old football field and the Coyotes won 14 to 13.

Other angles adding interest to the battle are the necessity of a Vernon victory if the Lions are to escape the cellar position in the 2-A race and the fact that the winner of the contest will go one up in the record of the two teams since 1925. Eighteen games have been played since that time with eight victories for each school. Two games in 1921 resulted in scoreless ties.

All members of the Lion squad are scholastically eligible to enter the game, according to Principal D. O. Fulton. With the exception of Tandy and Mark Belew, cousins, the Lions are also in excellent physical condition. Tandy Belew is recovering from a light attack of pneumonia, but has not entered in workouts this week. Mark Belew, a reserve and who featured in the Quannah contest, is still limping from an ankle injury received in practice last week. Tandy Belew, regular guard, is regarded as one of the district's best linemen.

The Coyotes are reported in the best physical condition in several weeks, although big Ed Neal, back, and Goforth, guard, have been taken out of the lineup.

San Antonio, Nov. 25. (P)—With honey production below the demand, farmers interested in diversified agriculture would do well to turn to bee keeping, according to H. P. Wilson of Madison, Wis., head beekeeper of the University of Wisconsin and chairman of the finance committee of the American Honey Institute. He is in San Antonio attending the International Beekeepers Conference.

The three quarters of a million of beekeepers in the United States have produced 40,000,000 pounds of honey annually during the last two years, yet even this enormous quantity has been insufficient to meet the demand, Wilson said.

Chicago, Nov. 25. (P)—General Household Utilities Company has reported income before Federal taxes of \$223,463 for the quarter ended Oct. 31, compared with a loss of approximately \$400,000 the corresponding 1935 quarter.

After provision for preferred dividends, first quarter earnings this year were equal to approximately 60 cents a share on outstanding common stock.

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CAPTAIN CHANCY LOCKARD

HERD READY FOR AGGIES

LONGHORNS PLACE HOPE IN HOME-FIELD JINX FOR ANNUAL GAME

(By The Associated Press) The University of Texas Longhorns, seeking a victory over the Texas Aggies which would do much toward making them forget a disastrous season, tapered off Wednesday in preparation for the forty-third clash between the schools Thursday.

Underdogs on paper, the Longhorns relied on the home field jinx that has marked the long series and the possibility that the Aggies still are weary from their recent heavy schedule.

The Aggies completed their home game and headed for a town near Austin, where they will remain until shortly before game time. Dick Todd, once back injured in the Southern Methodist game, gave a good account of himself in Tuesday's practice and was slated for duty against the Steers.

The Arkansas Razorbacks prepared to train for Tulsa where they will meet the Tulsa University Hurricanes Thursday. Coach Fred Thompson eliminated scrimmage from Tuesday's practice to guard against injuries.

Other Southwest Conference teams continued drills in preparation for games Saturday. Texas Christian meets Southern Methodist and Baylor plays Rice.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Christian Science Church Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock. Solo, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," (John P. Scott), soloist, Mrs. A. E. Howard of Chillicothe. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

On Thanksgiving Day the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches in all countries will hold a special Thanksgiving service to which the public is cordially invited. This service includes the reading of a Lesson-Sermon, the topic of which is "Thanksgiving," and opportunity is given for the individual members of the congregation to audibly express their gratitude for the blessings which have come to them during the year.

The Golden Text is: "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving" (Psalms 69: 30).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3: 10).

Position of Treasury

Washington, Nov. 25. (P)—The position of the Treasury Nov. 23. Receipts \$13,195,664.41; expenditures \$26,289,921.20; balance, \$1,461,832.18.29; customs receipts for the month \$27,972,917.02. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$1,598,375,420.07; expenditures \$2,794,415.318.71, including \$1,128,976,046.51 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,196,039,898.64; gross debt \$38,806,602,593.91, a decrease of \$1,453,703.09 under the previous day; gold assets \$11,142,218,204.75.

Rice-Stix Plans Bonus

St. Louis, Nov. 25. (P)—The board of directors of Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. authorized payment on Dec. 15 of extra compensation up to one-half a month's wages for 4,000 employees. The amount of the bonus was not given.

Oil Order Due Saturday

Austin, Nov. 25. (P)—Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, said an order setting the December allowable production for Texas oil and gas fields would be issued probably Saturday.

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PUNTS AND PASSES

(By The Associated Press)

Baton Rouge, La.—A lesson in applied psychology on how to keep a football team from getting overconfident was given by "Professor" Bernie Moore to his Louisiana State gridriders.

Class—Penn and Yale.
Prof.—We're still unbeaten, but who's in front of us?
Class—Tulane.
Prof.—Right, class adjourned.

University, Ala.—Alabama's football opponents would be just as well satisfied if Halfback Joe Riley and Joe Kilgore weren't so pally off the gridiron. They're roommates and whether that has anything to do with it, they have teamed up to do all the passing for the Tide this year, as well as retaining a corner on the scoring, with 76 points between them. On the overhead, they have completed 19 of 47 attempted passes for 347 yards and half a dozen touchdowns.

New York—Lou Little is nothing if not grateful. When he and his Columbia footballers went to the Rose Bowl a few years ago, Tiny Thornhill, Stanford coach, gave the visitors a big time. New Lou will reciprocate with a dinner for Tiny, his staff and his team next Monday after the Stanford-Columbia game Saturday, with every football coach in the region attending. Wonder if Tiny also will repeat history by having Stanford whip the Lions, just as Columbia did the "howl" game?

TYPING GRAPHICAL HEAD ACCUSES A. F. L. LEADERS

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 25. (P)—Charles P. Howard, president of the Typographical Union, accused American Federation of Labor leaders Tuesday of "starting the Federation toward destruction" by continuing indefinitely the suspension of John L. Lewis' 10 rebel unions.

Howard is secretary of Lewis' committee for industrial organization.

RESCUE WORKERS CONTINUE HUNT FOR BODIES AT JUNEAU

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 25. (P)—Rescue crews Tuesday redoubled their attacks on earth and wreckage they believed buried perhaps a dozen others in Sunday's great landslide.

The unverified death list stood at six or seven, with 10 injured in hospitals and 13 missing unaccounted for. Five bodies had been recovered.

Coast guardmen from the cutter Tallapoosa, in a message to District headquarters at Seattle, reported digging out five dead persons, including a woman and a baby.

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STEER GAME DRAWS CROWD

ATTENDANCE AT "CLASSIC" IN AUSTIN ATTRACTS 37,000 FANS

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The rival Southwest Conference teams announced "ready" as they prepared to perform before a near-packed Memorial Stadium crowd which was expected to occupy all available lodging space in the city. Restaurants announced they had laid in huge supplies of steaks.

The "lowest attendance since 1925," said Ed Olin, University of Texas business manager, who had an extra force of student clerks filling last-minute ticket orders. "If the weather stays clear we'll top 37,000." The stadium holds 49,000.

Pre-game rallies of students and alumni, parades and a festive air, climaxed by the Aggie-Steer freshman teams' contest this afternoon, lent color to the 43rd grid argument between the state schools.

SHELL ADDS \$13,000,000 TO YEAR-END DIVIDENDS

New York, Nov. 25. (P)—Shell Union Oil Corp. added more than \$13,000,000 Tuesday to the year-end dividend total by clearing up arrears on preferred stock and resuming payments on common.

In the rush to disburse 1935 earnings with an eye to reducing tax liabilities under the Federal levy on undistributed profits, about 250 companies in the last month have declared dividends totaling around \$550,000,000, approximately half consisting of extra, special and increased payments.

GIRL WINS WAGER BY HUNTING WHILE BAREFOOT

Austin, Nov. 25. (P)—Miss Elrena Jenkins was \$25 richer Tuesday—the result of a 12-mile barefoot hike through brushy, rocky country.

A male companion wagered she could not hunt barefooted after she said she believed she would be more comfortable without her heavy boots.

For five hours, with her companion and a guide, she tramped through rough country in search of deer. Her feet were none the worse for the experience, she said, but next time she hunts she will wear boots—unless someone wants to bet she can't hunt barefooted.

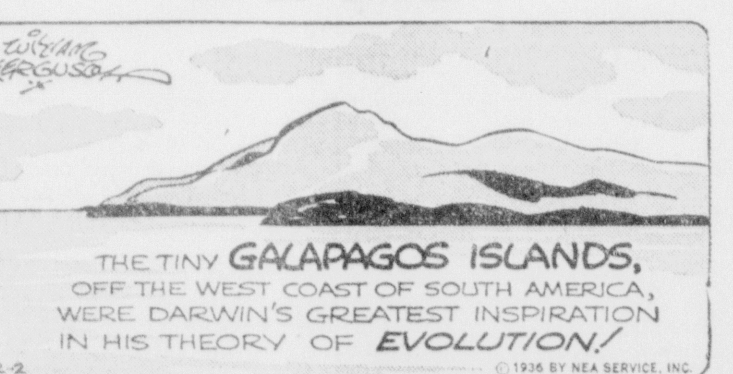
Tungsten steel alloys get stronger under heat.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE CHINESE CRESTED DOG IS HAIRLESS EXCEPT FOR A SILKY CREST ON TOP OF ITS HEAD AND A BIT OF FEATHERING AT THE ROOT OF THE TAIL.

DOUGLAS FIR, WHICH STANDS, BOTANICALLY, BETWEEN THE FIRS AND SPRUCES, AND WHICH OFTEN IS SOLD AS PINE, MAKES UP NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE TIMBER STAND OF THE UNITED STATES.



THE TINY GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, OFF THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA, WERE DARWIN'S GREATEST INSPIRATION IN HIS THEORY OF EVOLUTION.

DARWIN'S visit to the Galapagos Islands, in 1835, seemed to be the needed impetus to launch him into serious work on his theory of evolution. On these islands, he found that 75 per cent of the fauna was different from that of the mainland only 600 miles away, and that the species varied from island to island.

HIGH SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR CLIMAX IN CAMPAIGN

Dallas, Nov. 25. (P)—The Texas Interscholastic League's embattled lions prepared Wednesday for the season's football finale for all but 16 teams strong enough to come through bruising two and a half months schedules with championships.

District winners must be certified by Saturday midnight but most of them will be known Thursday as traditional Thanksgiving Day clashes ring down the curtain for more than 80 teams.

McKinney of District 6, Kerrville of District 12, Port Arthur of District 14 and Edinburg of District 15 have won championships.

Title games are scheduled in 10 districts Thursday, in one Friday and one Saturday.

Pampa plays Amarillo in the Panhandle spotlight. The Harvesters must beat the Golden Sandies to gain a tie for the championship. Amarillo is undefeated.

Childress meets Quannah in District 2. A victory or tie will give the Robcats the title but if they lose Wichita Falls can tie for the championship with a victory over Vernon.

San Angelo, undefeated in the Oil Belt, plays Abilene, which must win to tie for the championship.

Gainesville, undefeated in District 5, plays Sherman. The latter must win to gain a tie for the title.

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SWING MUSIC DRAWS ATTACK

MODERN TUNES EXPRESS "VULGAR EMOTIONS," SAYS PROFESSOR

New York, Nov. 25. (P)—From Washington Square, where housewives air their broods and art gapers eternal, came a two-edged attack Tuesday on what is known in the hotcha spots of the West Fifties as swing music.

A tune in swing time, said Prof. Philip James, chairman of music in New York University, works considerable hardship on "our older and more settled people who want to dance but cannot adjust their feet to the reckless abandon of swing tempo."

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REPORT OF NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE DISCOUNTED

New York, Nov. 25. (P)—L. B. Palmer, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, Tuesday described reports of an impending newsprint shortage as "scare-head."

A survey of mills, both in the United States and Canada, he said, showed "ample newsprint for the rest of this year and for at least the first six months of 1937."

Palmer pointed out that the price for next year has already been set at \$42.50 a ton, an increase of \$1.50 over 1935 figures, and said he did not expect any further increase this year although there had been Canadian reports that the "spot market" next fall would be higher than contract prices.

"Only a sky-rocket boom in advertising above the 1929 level might bring about a genuine shortage," he said, "and although newspaper advertising is markedly rising in volume, in October of this year it reached only to a point slightly below the starting-point of the 1929 boom which saw a rise from 140 million-odd ad-line lines in January to over 180 million lines in October."

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AUTO RADIOS
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SENTINEL TWIN HORNS
Command the road. Clear, penetrating tone. Relay included.
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SARGA DELAYS SEVEN DUELS

ADVERSE REACTION OVER FIRST TWO AFFAIRS FACES HUNGARIAN

Budapest, Nov. 25. (AP)—Dauntless Dr. Franz Sarga, insisting he must fight seven more "honor" duels, admitted Wednesday the time was not propitious for more dueling.

Dr. Sarga ("me against nine") found that two pistol engagements in a suburban wheat field Tuesday had not made him a hero.

Newspapers, plainly showing irritation over the wholesale campaign in chivalry, paid scant attention to the affairs, occasioned by insinuations Dr. Sarga had married for money.

The influential Magyarorzag was perturbed over reaction in the United States to Dr. Sarga's exploits.

The newspaper Esti Kubir advocated legislation imposing more stringent law against duels.

Tuesday's encounters were fought hit-and-run fashion in the winter-stripped stubble of a wheat field 20 yards from a concrete highway.

Principals, official, seconds, newspapermen and a few onlookers wound up playing tag with the police.

Only for Alexander Kovacs, a bank employee and Dr. Sarga's second adversary, were the consequences serious.

A bullet nicked him in the hand. He went to a hospital.

Aladar Hozmat, a bank manager, was Dr. Sarga's first challenge.

Staunton, Va., Nov. 25. (AP)—Thanksgiving Turkey Cranberry Sauce Pennypracker Breckenridge, Negro charged with stealing meat from a farmer, told the Augusta County Circuit Court the attending physician gave him the first two names because he was born on Thanksgiving Day 20 years ago, and his mother added the trimmings. The judge contributed 18 months.

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Radiating the happiness of their recent betrothal, Mary Pickford and Charles "Buddy" Rogers here are shown as they returned from a canter in the hills around Hollywood. "America's Sweetheart" presents a charming picture as she bestows a smile and a caress on her favorite horse, while her fiance beams his approval of the scene.

NEW SOVIET LAWS READY

CONSTITUTION DRAWN BY STALIN PRESENTED AT RUSSIAN CONGRESS

Moscow, Nov. 25. (AP)—Joseph Stalin presented a proposed new Constitution to his countrymen Wednesday.

More than 3,000 delegates from all regions assembled to discuss the document at the eighth All-Union Congress of Soviets.

Convention ceremonies were planned to include the second public speech in history by Stalin, who officially is Secretary-General of the Communist Party.

Eskimos from the Far North and Orientals from the Far East were on hand for the sessions. There were Mongols from Central Asia, Georgians, Jews, and others of Russia's scattered tribes.

Stalin is said to have written the Constitution himself.

The Constitution provides other states may join or secede from the Soviet Union.

Basic rights promised the proletariat under the new Constitution include these:

The right to work, leisure, material security in old age, education, equal rights for women, universal equality of citizenry, freedom of conscience and the right to worship, freedom of speech, press, assembly and meetings, the right to organize into any group except political bodies, freedom from arrest except for law violations, inviolability of homes, and the right of asylum to foreign citizens "persecuted for defending the interests of the toilers or for their scientific activity or for their struggle for national liberation."

WEISSMULLER CERTAIN HE DIDN'T BLACK MAN'S EYE

New York, Nov. 25. (AP)—The question of who socked Lieut. Cannon Winslow in the eye was far from settled Wednesday.

Johnny Weissmuller said he didn't do it and he announced he was planning to file a libel suit against Winslow's wife, who had named the swimmer and film actor as the man who fought with her husband in a night club Tuesday.

"I was not the guy who hit him," Weissmuller said. "When I fight I certainly know who I hit. I never saw this guy in my life before and I don't want to be known as a night club fighter."

Mrs. Winslow, however, insisted the screen's Tarzan had blackened her husband's eye.

PRESIDENT KEEPS BUSY ON DRAFT OF PEACE TALK

Aboard U. S. S. Chester, at Sea, Nov. 25. (AP)—Still more than a thousand miles from Rio De Janeiro, two naval cruisers carrying President Roosevelt's party to Buenos Aires turned southwest off Pernambuco Wednesday as the President hurried himself with the rough draft of his address before the Inter-American Peace Conference.

King Neptune's fun-fest, the initiation of passengers who had never crossed the equator, was concluded in elaborate mock trial Tuesday. The President participated and received a diploma certifying him as a "shell-back."

A royal prosecutor charged him with failing to appear in person to show his allegiance to the fictitious sea monarch and with taking liberties with King Neptune's piscatorial subjects.

THREAT OF STRIKE BY LIVESTOCK WORKERS ENDS

Chicago, Nov. 25. (AP)—Department of Labor conciliators said Wednesday representatives of the Union Stockyards and Transit Company and Stockyard's and Transit Company and 517, reached a wage agreement which will avert the walkout threatened by union members almost on the eve of the International Livestock Exposition.

Conciliators Harry E. Check and Michael E. Sherman said the agreement provides for an increase in the minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 50 cents, pay increases ranging from 3 1/2 to 5 cents an hour for those paid 50 cents an hour or more, and time and a half overtime compensation for all employees working more than 40 hours a week.

MAYOR OF BOSTON ASKS AID TO END WALKOUT

Boston, Nov. 25. (AP)—The aid of Secretary of Labor Perkins to end a strike of two maritime unions here was sought Wednesday by Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield.

In a telegram to the head of the Labor Department Mansfield said the "seaboard strike threatens to assume serious proportions in Boston" and he urged "immediate steps be taken to adjust differences."

The Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association and the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association called the strike here at noon Tuesday. Union spokesmen claimed that as a result 10 ships were tied up but in each case owners denied the assertions.

SECRETARY HULL ARRIVES FOR BUENOS AIRES TALKS

Buenos Aires, Nov. 25. (AP)—United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull reached Buenos Aires Wednesday, bringing completed drafts of proposed neutrality and cultural exchange conventions for presentation at next month's Inter-American Conference.

He arrived aboard the S. S. American Legion, with United States, Guatemalan, Mexican, Venezuelan, Nicaraguan, Salvadorean and Haitian delegations.

Reindeer meat is a staple food of Northlanders.

HOLDUP MAN SOUGHT IN SAN ANTONIO SLAYING

San Antonio, Nov. 25. (AP)—Joseph W. Daly, 52, veteran machinist for the Southern Pacific lines, was slain by an unidentified assailant, believed to have been a holdup man, near the garage of his home late Tuesday.

The victim lived at the home of his niece, Evelyn Guckian.

Mrs. Margie Walker told police that she and a companion, Charlie Muench, drove up in front of her apartment about 11:15 o'clock and noticed a car parked with the headlights burning. She said she recognized the car as one often driven by Miss Guckian.

She said she drove past the car, parked in front of her own house, and cut out the lights. She said she was conscious that the other car was turning toward the garage of the Guckian home.

"Just as I shut off the motor I heard a sharp report of a gun or pistol fired," Mrs. Walker said. "I saw a man standing in the light of the other car's lights holding a short pistol in his hand."

Mrs. Walker, declaring she did not recognize the man, stated she dropped to the floor of her car. She did not see the man leave, she said.

Caught Napping.
Los Angeles, Nov. 25. (AP)—Ernest W. Solberg, a transient, was tired and sleepy. A parked car invited. He had hardly fallen asleep when he was awakened by two men who hauled him off to jail. The men were policemen who stepped for a cup of coffee. The automobile Solberg had chosen for his nap was a police radio car. In Municipal Court he was given five days to rest in jail.

Record classified ads get results.

Col. O. F. Ohlson, manager of the Government-owned Alaska Railroad, announced Tuesday night the joint strike policy committee had verbally agreed to "man, load and discharge" ships the railway chartered to move necessities to Alaska.

INDIAN RELICS PRESENTED TO TEXAS TECH MUSEUM
Lubbock, Nov. 25. (AP)—An Indian moccasins and two manes recently were

ALASKA GETS FOOD SHIPS

ARRANGEMENTS RUSHED TO MAN VESSELS TO TAKE SUPPLIES TO PORT

San Francisco, Nov. 25. (AP)—Federal officials, unsuccessful so far in ending the lengthy Pacific Coast maritime strike, had a verbal promise Wednesday from striking unions to man food ships for Alaska, actually off by the tieup.

Hawaii also cut off from normal supplies of mainland necessities, still was without a promise of aid, and new figures—in millions of dollars—were issued on the cost of the strike to Pacific Coast business.

Efforts to bring relief to Alaska temporarily sidetracked direct moves to end the walkout of more than 27,000 union workers, who have tied up nearly 220 ships in coast ports in the 27 days of the dispute.

New moves were expected for ending the strike blockade of Hawaii, where the food situation is not yet acute.

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Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminators, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the blood. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

Cook your Thanksgiving dinner ELECTRICALLY

● Treat yourself and family to a new taste thrill in roast turkey. Serve the crackly brown, richly juicy kind of a bird you always hoped to roast. There is a new and easier way to roast turkey and prepare Thanksgiving dinner—in a modern Hotpoint Electric Range.

The moist, even heat of Hotpoint's no-draft oven preserves the natural juice and flavor of the turkey—and does it without basting, watching or turning.

Learn how easy it is to prepare perfect meals on a modern Hotpoint Electric Range. See the many convenience features. Notice how clean both range and utensils stay.

Join the ranks of modern women who have done away with "pot watching." Come in today.



HOTPOINT CALROD

What Mazda means to light, Calrod means to cookery. Calrod is the name given to Hotpoint's hi-speed sealed-in-metal cooking coil which has revolutionized electric cookery. It brings new speed, new cleanliness and new economy to the kitchen.

THRIFT COOKER

Economical. Uses only about as much current as the kitchen light. Cooks an entire meal of meat, vegetables, dessert—or bakes small quantities, like a few potatoes, without need for heating up the oven.



MODERN FEATURES: Hotpoint Calrod, hi-speed, clean-heat coils. "Chef's Brain" (automatic timer clock). Thrift Cooker. . . new type oven temperature control. . . fully insulated oven. . . table-top model. . . all porcelain enamel. . . trimmed with chromium

See this modern Electric Range on display. You will agree that it is the latest achievement that reduces toilome labor from the housewife's daily tasks. . . and produces better results.

Sold on Convenient Terms

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America has bought 1,130,000 Chevrolets during the past twelve months, thereby giving Chevrolet the greatest year in its history and the greatest measure of buyer preference it has ever enjoyed.

The builders of Chevrolet are thankful for many things, but most of all for the warm friendship of the American people. And so again at this Thanksgiving season we say, "Thank you, America," for you have given Chevrolet a measure of good-will without parallel in the annals of modern industry.

Consider, for a moment, all that you have done to inspire Chevrolet's appreciation during the past twelve months:

You have purchased 1,130,000 Chevrolets; you have made Chevrolet your favorite car for the seventh time in the past ten years; you have given Chevrolet strong preference in every section of the

country; you have conferred this same high honor upon Chevrolet trucks by purchasing more than 205,000 commercial units; you have made 1936 the most successful year in all Chevrolet history.

And now, to climax these expressions of friendship, you are displaying even more marked preference for the new Chevrolet for 1937.

It is difficult to express adequate appreciation for gifts so great and so generous as these.

All we can say is, "Thanks a million" for more than a million cars in 1936; and all we can do is offer you the still finer Chevrolet of 1937 in return for the finest friendship ever bestowed upon any motor car manufacturer.

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The Educational Inquiry.

The current series of hearings in the State Senate Educational Survey is attracting increasing interest in discussion to remove the State Superintendent's office from politics.

The move appears well founded as it would undoubtedly remove some of the pressure placed upon the office holder. Superintendents appearing before the Senate committee conducting the hearings in Dallas were almost unanimous in the opinion that the State Superintendent's post should be appointive rather than elective if appointment would lessen or eliminate the political aspects of the post. The plan would hardly eliminate pressure but should go far in reducing it.

One suggestion offered the committee was that the State Board of Education would submit five or more nominees to the Governor, who would appoint a State Superintendent from the list, subject to confirmation of the Senate.

The committee also heard suggestions that the State Superintendent's term of office be extended to four years from two years. It was pointed out that extension of the County Superintendent's term of four years has done much to eliminate political pressure. Other suggestions considered by the committee included a move to increase the State Superintendent's salary. It was explained that the \$3,700 now paid is much too low for the duties of the position.

West Texas instructors are almost sure to favor a stand taken by one County Superintendent before the committee, declaring for better salaries for teachers in one-room schools. The teacher in a one-room school should receive a larger salary than one in a city system, because of greater importance in the community.

A Source of Danger.

Indications point to the possibility that the Spanish situation may develop into something much more serious than seemed probable during the earlier stages of the civil war. The recognition extended by Germany and Italy to the rebel faction is certain to produce complications, ultimately if not immediately.

The Fascist movement has the support of Hitler and Mussolini for obvious reasons. These dictators are nominally opposed to Communism, while in reality Communism is less antagonistic to democracy than is either the Fascist or Nazi movement. The Spanish government is Socialist, though it seems to have lacked much of the extreme radicalism of the Russian Communist movement, and the purpose of the revolutionists is to expel the Socialists and convert Spain into a dictatorship like that of Italy or of Germany.

Just what results will follow the action of Hitler and Mussolini is yet to be determined. However, a number of very serious possibilities suggest themselves. A Fascist Spain would mean that France would face absolutist governments on three sides. Equally menacing in its possibilities is the attitude of Russia. The Soviet government at Moscow has made no secret of its sympathy with the Socialist government of Spain and of its resentment of German and Italian support of the rebels.

With her vast resources in manpower and materials Russia is to be feared by any European nation, and a recently reported understanding between France and Russia suggests

BARBS

"The new turkey will be streamlined." How about one with a non-sold trend for the amateur carver?

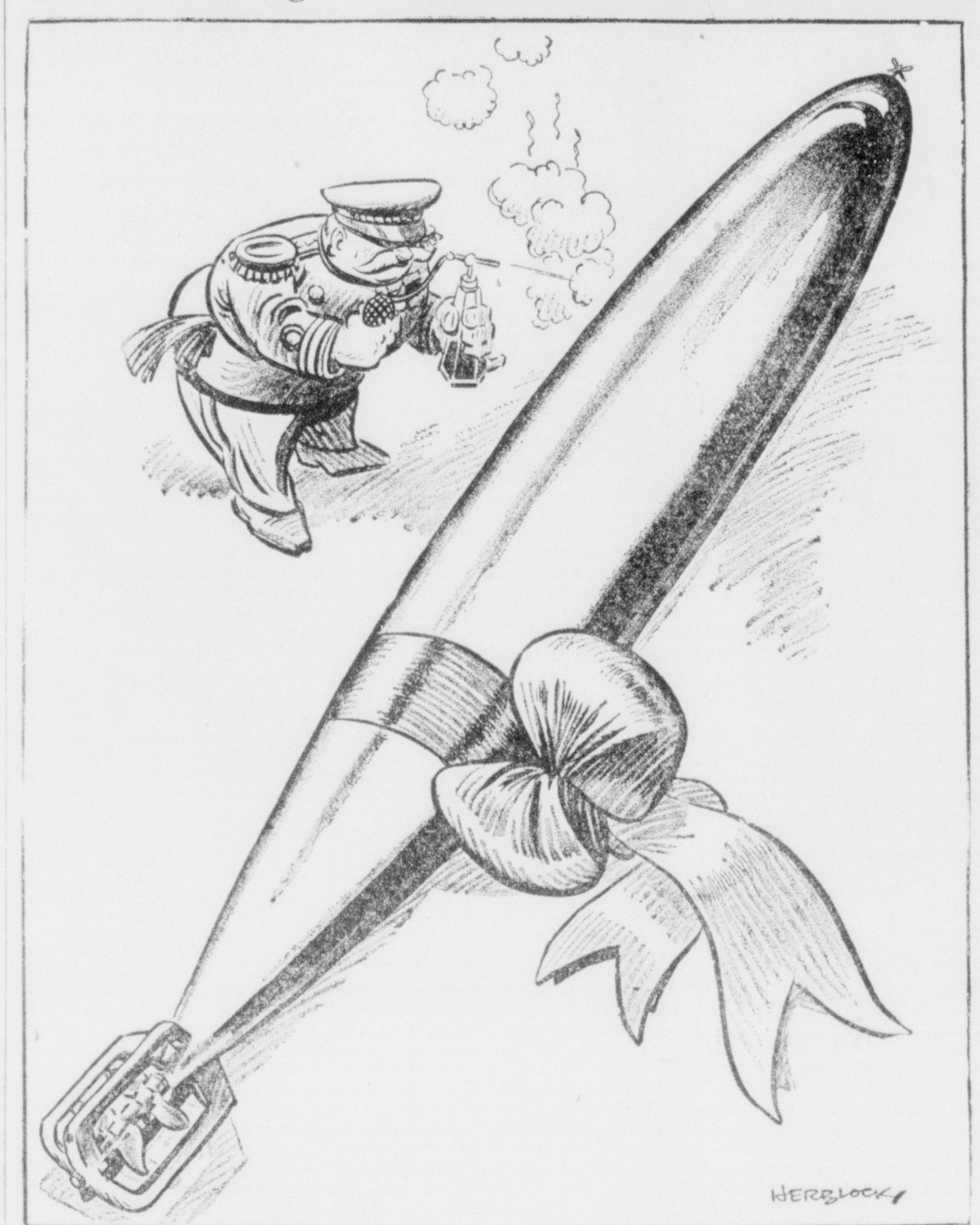
Russia's idea of dropping its soldiers from mid-air with parachutes, suggests an even better idea; dropping dictators without them.

A Czechoslovakian, in jail, has invented a parachute. It is probably the next best thing to the wings of an angel.

Just after a Massachusetts girl refused her escort a kiss, their car hit a tree. It's a warning to girls not to choose a quick-tempered swain.

An Australian miner, nearly suffocated in an avalanche of gold ore, was finally rescued, without inflation.

Great Powers Agree on 'Humanized' Submarine Warfare



JEALOUSY IN CHINA GROWS

100,000 MEN CALLED TO ARMS AS RESULT OF COMPLEX PROBLEMS

New York, Nov. 25. (AP)—In the sub-zero cold of Inner Mongolia, more than 100,000 soldiers are massed, called to arms by complex National jealousies heightened by reports of foreign intervention.

They form a picture as old as China itself—of war lord against war lord, of provincial prince against the Central Government to dismember the Nation.

Behind these racial emotions is Japan, the Central Chinese Government charges, using local chieftains in an attempt to gain greater Chinese territory for Japan.

The present crisis—frankly believed by many observers to carry the threat of eventual war for China—has been brewing since 1931 when Japan completed its domination of Manchuria and set up the Manchoukuo Empire.

To the west of Manchoukuo lies Inner Mongolia, the provinces of Jehol, Chahar, and Suiyuan. In succession, Japan and Manchoukuo consolidated their conquest of Jehol and Northern Chahar. However, their rapid advance across Inner Mongolia was stopped abruptly at the Chahar-Suiyuan provincial border.

There General Fu Tso-Yi, Chinese Governor of Suiyuan, strongly supported by the Chinese Central Government, erected a 100-mile-long line of defense.

In 1935, Prince Teh Wang, outstanding Inner Mongolian war lord, demanded a greater degree of independence from the Chinese Government, raised the tents of his followers at Peking and proudly called it his "Capital."

His demands were curtly refused, and, Chinese charge, Japan's military leaders saw their chance to drive deeper into China.

DOMESTIC ALLIANCE PLAN FOR COTTON GIVEN BOOST

Austin, Nov. 25. (AP)—Eugene B. Guthrie, Jr., Governor Allred's representative to the Association of Commissioners and Directors of Agriculture, recommended Tuesday adoption of the domestic allotment plan for cotton.

Guthrie, recently returned from the Association's Nashville meeting, said all representatives of Southern States approved the plan.

It proposed to allow each grower a fair price for his pro-rata share of domestically consumed cotton upon a steady domestic market, but on sales beyond United States consumption the farmer would compete in the world market.

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"Uncle Charlie" Woods, in Role of Chief Aide for Santa Claus, Finds Materials Scarce in Making Toys

For a number of years C. E. (Uncle Charlie) Woods, chief assistant in Vernon, for many unfortunate children there would be no Santa Claus but for the work done each year by "Uncle Charlie" in repairing discarded toys and making new ones from all sorts of materials brought him by Vernon residents.

Already this year in the little shop on Olive Street the work of repairing and making toys is well under way. Assisted on Saturdays and in the afternoons by boys from the manual training classes in Vernon schools, "Uncle Charlie" once more has stepped into the role of chief assistant to Santa.

Horses, sleds, carts and many other toys are among the gifts fashioned by "Uncle Charlie" for his friends, the poor children of Vernon. A number are already complete and the carpenter shop has already taken on the look of a Christmas supply store. But there are not yet nearly enough toys.

"Every year the people of Vernon bring me the materials from which the toys are made," said "Uncle Charlie," "but this year the materials have been slow in coming in and the work has been slower as a consequence. If we can get enough materials, though, there will be toys for all the children."

In 1931 there were 200 toys made in "Uncle Charlie's" carpenter shop. The number has increased until last year when 800 toys were distributed. And so, hoping to surpass even last year's total, "Uncle Charlie" continues the work which has brought him the friendship of countless children and which, in 1934, caused the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce to present him with its annual Distinguished Service Award.

THANKSGIVING EATING ADVICE IS OFFERED

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25. (AP)—On Thanksgiving Day, says Dr. Morris Fishbein, it is time to refuse another slice of turkey when:

1. Your breathing becomes more difficult.

2. The slightest sense of oppression develops around the heart.

"The ideal system for Thanksgiving is to eat just enough, rather than to over-indulge and put too much of a burden on the belt and the tissues beneath it," says Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

If you do accept the second and third helpings, he added, the best thing to do is find a soft couch and lie down—not sleep.

Shoe Employees Get Bonus

Beverly, Mass., Nov. 25. (AP)—The United Shoe Machinery Company announced today a bonus of one week's pay for its 3,000 Boston employees. In addition to the bonus, which will amount to about \$75,000, the corporation's posted notice also announced that starting next year every employee will receive one week's vacation with pay.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eighty acres northwest Arkansas fruit and poultry farm. Forty acres finest bearing apples. Near good town, fine road, highly improved. Equipped for two thousand chickens. Money maker. Other interests reason for selling. Would consider good sandy land. Might assume, Dr. W. W. Cox, 1604 Lamar. 19-3tc

Lost—Found—Strayed

STRAYED—Light brown mare mule 16 hands, 1200 pounds. Notify Vernon Livestock Sales Commission. 21-3tp

LOST—Black horse mule about 15 hands high. Fresh wire cut on left hind foot. Notify M. Welch, four miles west of Vernon. 20-3tp

LOST—U. S. Royal heavy service truck tire, 32x6, and wheel between Rogers-Rainwater, gin, Oklaunion, and Vernon Cotton Oil Mill. Notify Rogers-Rainwater Gin Co. 19-3tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-room brick veneer home, oak floors, rubber tile bath. Priced reasonable. Phone 155. 21-4tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house, Bath. Close in. Phone 40. 20-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, 2314 Maiden Street. Apply at 2315 Maiden. 20-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, 2400 Olive St. Garage. Phone 687. 18-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, Close in. Modern. Garage, if wanted. 1512 Deaf Smith. Mrs. Alf Hills. 18-3tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms, modern, partly furnished, private entrance, with garage. No small children. 2200 Cumberland. 18-3tc

FOR RENT—Modern two-room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Also three-room house. Apply 703 Marshall. 18-3tp

FOR RENT—Several houses in good condition and not for sale. W. B. ABBOTT, phone 858. 18-26tp

FOR RENT—Vacuum cleaners, 50c per day. ROGERS ELECTRIC SERVICE 1-26tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom in brick home, garage if desired. Phone 636. 18-3tp

For Sale—Real Estate

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HALF-ACRE in EDEN

By Robert Dickson

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy PHILLIP CANFIELD, knows that the neighborhood is buzzing with gossip over the sudden disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, whose engagement to Marcia has been announced. Since his disappearance, a shortage in Kendrick's funds has been discovered.

With her friend, HELEN WADDELL, and others, Marcia is in a restaurant when there is a hold-up. Marcia loses a ring that was her mother's.

Learning that Frank is in Chicago, Marcia goes there to try to persuade him to return and face his financial obligations. Before she reaches him, Frank leaves again.

Meanwhile, TONY STELLICCI suspects his brother, CARLO, of being involved in the holdup and finds some of the loot in Carlo's home.

Marcia, learning her trip was in vain, takes a plane home. Storm forces the plane down and passengers seek shelter in a farmhouse. Among them is BRUCE McDUGALL, a stranger whom Marcia has encountered twice before.

Marcia arrives home. Shortly after, there is another holdup. Marcia and Helen drop in to see their friends, the Bradfords. Bruce McDougall is there.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII

True to the arrangement made half in jest, Joan Bradford appeared at the following night's rehearsal of "Half-Acre in Eden" with Bruce McDougall in tow. Since the artist virtually had been won over to a decision to make his home in Bobbs Neck instead of New York, Joan considered it advisable that he "get to know people" as soon as possible. "And where," she had asked Mike, her husband, "will you find more people in a bunch than at a Stagecraft Guild rehearsal?"

"Are you shooting at quantity or quality?" retorted Mike, but Joan as usual paid no attention to him.

Promising the artist that they

would "only look in for a minute" and then meet Mike upon his arrival on the 10 o'clock train from another evening assignment, she brought McDougall into the auditorium as work began on the second act. Dorothy Osborn, finished with the first act and having no more to do until the third, had come off the stage and was passing the door on her way to a seat when the two entered.

McDougall was introduced to her in the whispers made necessary by the action on the stage, and Dorothy had started to move on when Mrs. Charles Horton approached on tip-toe with a summons for Joan from the chairman of the costume committee for the play, who was seated across the hall. As a member of the committee, Joan could not ignore the call; furthermore, one could not go barging around the auditorium during the act. McDougall's introductions would have to suffer the interruption.

"I'll be back in a moment," she promised.

Dorothy and Mrs. Horton were talking in undertones. McDougall, a few paces apart from them, felt free to take a seat.

Marcia, Helen and Ralph Hanson, Jr., were on the stage. The artist watched the girl who once had been his unknowing model for a sketch; she was again unconscious of him, but there was a vast difference in her. Now she was intense, expressive, vibrant. He found himself stirred by her movements, by her voice.

Sitting alone and watching her, as he had done before, he remembered her as she had been on that first occasion. What had caused her mood? Now she was playing a part; then she had been herself. But now as she had been then, she was—well, adorable; all the things

described by overworked words which fail to do justice to their subject.

The appearance of embarrassment which already had become familiar to Marcia returned to McDougall as he realized that although he had followed every word and action on the stage he had been conscious only of movement and tone. He was almost amused to find his attention so monopolized. He glanced around; had he been sitting there like one in a trance?

He was aware of whispers behind him. "But how silly of Marcia," said Dorothy Osborn, "to fly out to Chicago after him!"

"Well, my dear," said Mrs. Horton from the pinnacle of her great experience, "a woman does some funny things when she's in love with a man."

"I think I could give him up, under the circumstances," Dorothy remarked.

"Marcia's different, I suppose," Mrs. Horton said. "And perhaps we should be more generous. It's her engagement. If she was determined—well, then!"

Joan, returning, interrupted the flow of information to McDougall's ears.

"There's a lot of people I want you to meet," she told him. "Do you mind sticking around just a while longer? It isn't train time yet."

At the end of the second act, however, Mrs. Henderson, the director, announced that that would be all for the evening. She announced further a blanket invitation to the Stagecraft Guild membership to attend a Christmas afternoon reception at her home, and then the players, the scattering of committee members and mere idlers trooped out.

As usual, a party was made up for a hamburger and coffee call at the Dog Wagon.

Joan thoughtfully instructed the taxi drivers at the station to direct Mike, upon his arrival, across the street to the restaurant. "Tell him it's his wife. If he wants to know who the lady is that's asking for him"—and then plotted McDougall to a place among the crowd that was giving its unvarying orders to Tony Stellacci.

"Any more holdups, Tony?" someone called down the counter.

"There was a robbery here," Joan explained to McDougall. "A lot of this same crowd was held up by four men the other night. Lost all they had with them, however much that was."

"It was plenty," protested someone nearby. "They got a dollar watch and 80 cents off me alone."

"The girls lost their jewelry," continued Joan. "Rings and things. Marcia Canfield—there she is, two seats down; hi, Marcia!—lost a beautiful ring that she wouldn't have parted with."

She rattled on, but McDougall, un-eding, was struck by the expression on Marcia's face as Joan spoke. A ring that she couldn't bear to part with; a man whom she couldn't give up!

Tony served courteously and efficiently, but as he leaned against the cash register and watched the group eat, something of his old feeling of pride and affection was gone. He had not ceased to be troubled by the problem of returning the loot which he had found in his brother's home—he had not ceased to be troubled because the problem still

had no solution. How could he return the stuff to the police or the individual owners without involving himself and Carlo, and therefore his invalid father, whom he would at all costs protect?

As the crowd started out he responded absently to their goodbyes and pleasantries. Someone said, "Have you done your Christmas shopping yet, Tony? Better mail that package to your girl right away!"

Tony, making change, grasped at

the solution of his problem. Mail the package! Why hadn't he thought of it before? Well, perhaps he had, but if so he had dismissed it—dismissed it because he could not go into the local post office and send a package to the police without the certainty of the incident and his identity being remarked. But—mail it from New York! Go into the city tomorrow afternoon, mail it in the midst of the Christmas rush. Address it not to the police, but to the sergeant, at the station's street address.

He worked the rest of the night with a lighter heart.

Philip Canfield returned from Florida for Christmas, but even this did not prevent its being a miserable holiday for Marcia. She still felt the sting of the hostile inquiries which had followed upon her trip to Chicago on the trail of Frank Kendrick; still felt the despair which had been hers when, without thought of her own pride and interest, she had resolutely followed that trail

to its fruitless end.

The two, however, after passing the early part of the day with as great a show of spirits as Marcia could manage, left home in the afternoon to attend Mrs. Henderson's reception for the Stagecraft Guild members. Fortunately, Marcia wore more in compliment to her father than because the day was severe, the fur coat which had been his Christmas gift to her.

'Awkins and the other servants, with the rest of the day free, sat

down to their own holiday dinner.

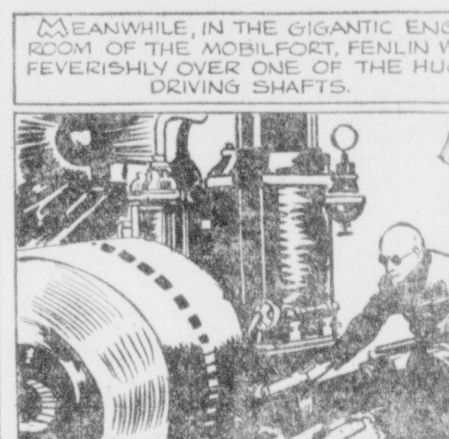
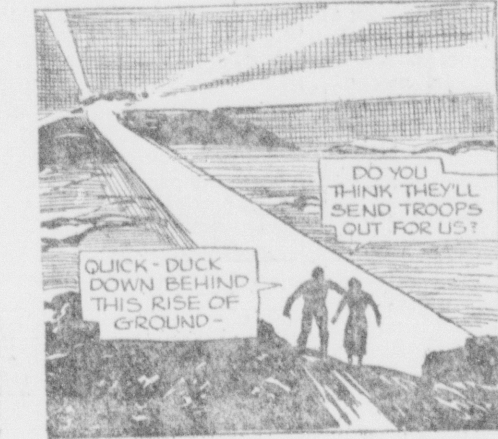
The ringing of the doorbell sounded above the repast, and 'Awkins sent a maid to answer; he was busy carving and refused to be interrupted. He could not refuse, however, the persuasion of four men who followed the maid on her return from the door.

The valuable objects carried out of the house that afternoon nearly filled the two cars waiting in the driveway of the Canfield house. (To Be Continued)

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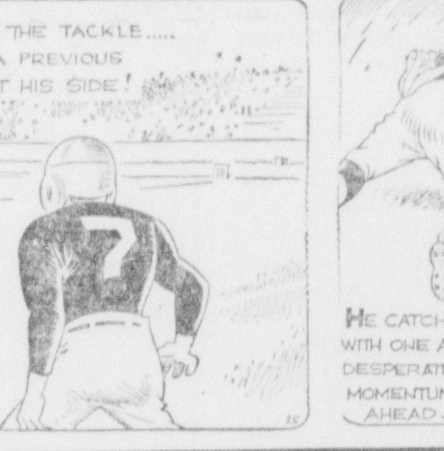
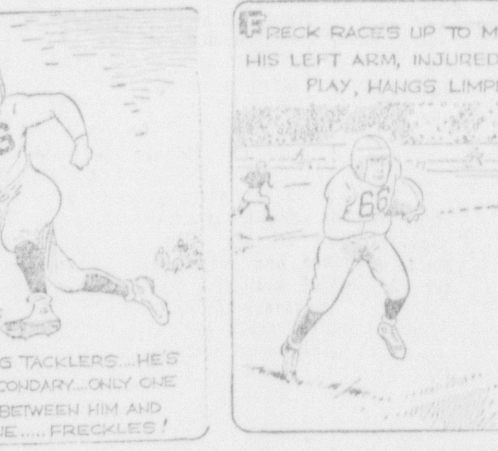
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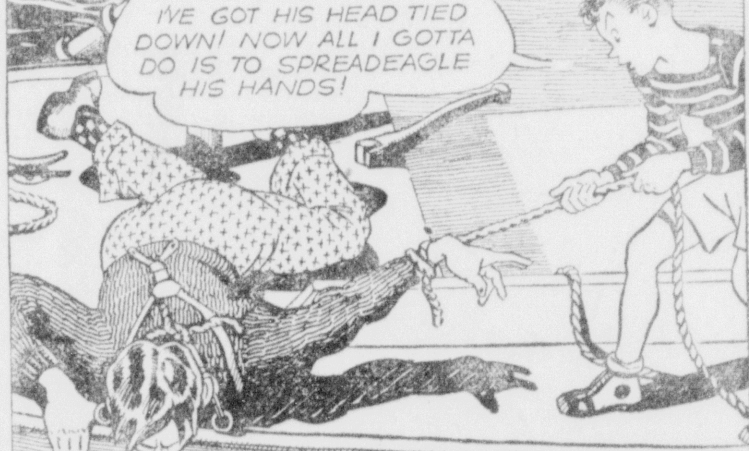


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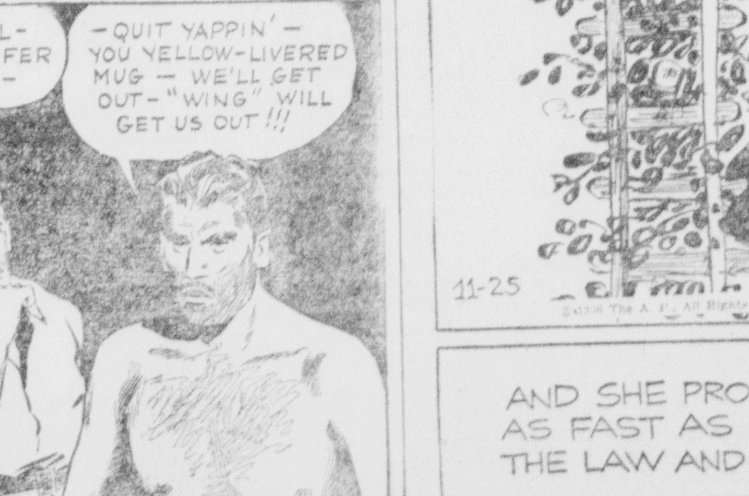


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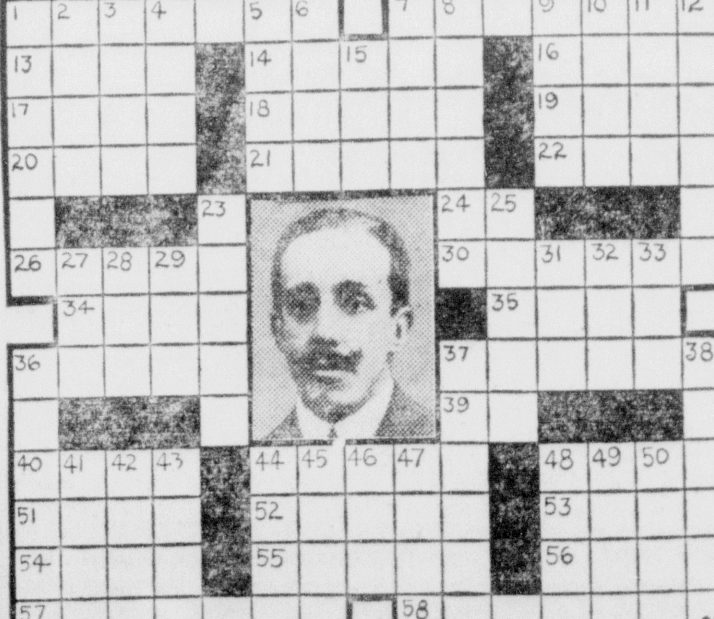
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WTCC STAFF CHANGE MADE

JOHN M. HENDRIX NAMED ASSISTANT MANAGER OF ORGANIZATION

Stamford, Nov. 25. (P)—Announcement of the addition of a new executive of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made here by D. A. Bantien, WTCC manager.

He is John M. Hendrix, now of Abilene, who is leaving an assistant directorship of the Works Progress Administration, to become an assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber, bearing the title of Director of Publicity. He will publicize the activities of the organization and be in charge of its magazine, "West Texas Today," assisted by an editorial board of newspapermen of the territory.

Appointment of Hendrix became effective Dec. 1, and he will be assigned to the WTCC's Fort Worth branch office. Concerning the appointment, Manager Bantien said:

"Work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be carried on under three general classifications: organization, heading up in Jed Rix, who makes headquarters in Lubbock; publicity, to be handled by John Hendrix; and, activities, under the supervision of the manager. We are glad to get Mr. Hendrix, who knows the business of publicizing from top to bottom."

Hendrix will succeed Roger M. Motheral, who has been advertising manager of West Texas Today, and in charge of the Fort Worth office. Motheral has resigned to join the advertising staff of a large national trade publication, "Petroleum Engineer," of Dallas and Chicago, Ill., and probably will be located in Chicago after working in Texas with the sales manager for 60 days.

Hendrix is a native West Texan, born in Gainesville and reared there and in Ardmore, Okla., until he was 12 years old. He returned to West Texas, ranching in Hardeman and Ford counties until 1909.

Aids West Texas



JOHN M. HENDRIX

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN FORM ORGANIZATION OF PARTY

San Antonio, Nov. 25. (P)—Democratic women were organized Wednesday in a permanent division of the party in Texas with an equal voice in party affairs as the announced purpose.

Mrs. W. B. Edmonson and Miss Sara Borschow, both of San Antonio, were named chairman and executive secretary, respectively.

The constitution prohibits participation in local politics.

The Modern Age.

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 25. (P)—Mrs. Editha Kemp has smoked a clay pipe for many years, but she waited until her 100th birthday to try a cigarette. It was "very pleasant," she told a friend who gave it to her at her birthday celebration. Mrs. Kemp hears well, reads newspapers and does her own sewing.

GALLI-CURCI SINGS AGAIN

COMEBACK APPEARANCE OF STAR FALLS SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS

Chicago, Nov. 25. (P)—A voice once hailed as the greatest of the coloraturas sounded Tuesday in Chicago's pink and gold opera house. A packed house listened in agonized suspense. Then the critics gave their verdict:

Galli-Curci, the magnificent, had faltered in her comeback—but there still was hope.

They had only words of praise for her courageous attempt to make "second debut" against tremendous odds.

Remembering the glowing voice that made Amelia Galli-Curci's art the wonder of a decade, 3,400 persons turned out to witness a second triumph.

Listeners remembered Mme. Galli-Curci was making her first professional appearance since an operation for goiter 15 months ago.

Glenn Dillard Gunn, music critic of the Herald Examiner, wrote:

"They (her well-wishers) came to witness a second triumph. What they heard was a faint and faltering echo of the vocal magic this great artist once practiced. Mme. Galli-Curci has not renewed her voice because it then was the voice of youth and 20 years have taken toll no surgeon's knife can recover."

8,531 Rattles Collected.

Sweetwater, Nov. 25. (P)—Newt Prince, who collects old cattle branding irons, is assembling an assortment of rattlesnake rattles. At this time, he says, he has 8,531 rattles presented by persons knowing his hobby. Recently, Lawrence Withers donated 55.

SECURITY BOARD SETS UP 108 REGIONAL OFFICES

Washington, Nov. 25. (P)—The system whereby the government will check up on taxes and wages for pension purposes became clearer Wednesday with announcement that the Social Security Board will have at least 108 regional offices.

Extending from coast to coast, these offices will cover territory coinciding with the Internal Revenue Districts into which employers in commerce and industry must pay taxes on wages and payrolls beginning Jan. 1. In addition to the monthly tax payments, each employer must make a quarterly "information return" on wages paid and to whom.

In addition, each employer is required to keep a record of his payroll, beginning with January, for inspection by revenue officials.

Registration of 26,000,000 employees for pension accounts proceeded apace Wednesday.

Population Increases.

Corpus Christi, Nov. 25. (P)—The population of Corpus Christi is estimated at 45,497 on the basis of a new city directory distributed recently. This is 8,499 more than the estimate of last year.

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"TRANSATLANTIC" SWIM ON BOAT FACES TROUBLE

Southampton, England, Nov. 25. (P)—Legless Charles Zimny plunged into the Queen Mary's heated swimming pool Wednesday to swim across the Atlantic—while the ship covered the distance.

Zimny was confident his powerful, flailing arms could keep him afloat during the four days required for the ship's voyage.

He faced a problem no swimmer ever before had encountered—the danger of running out of water on the high seas.

In fact, it appeared probable that Zimny's venture would founder on the hard tile of a dry pool before Thursday.

A clerk with a memory for details suddenly recalled that the tourist swimming pool is drained every light for sanitation purposes.

A Boy, a Dog, a Broken Heart.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25. (P)—Eleven-year-old Oliver Sapousek scribbled this note to an Omaha newspaper: "I want to tell you my little dog named Laddie died after he tried to cross the street for a hit-and-run driver hit him. For 10 minutes I eased him by petting him. Then he gave one bark that broke my heart and then he died. I wrote this letter so that some man in the city would read it and know he had broken some boy's heart and be more careful. That might have been a child he had hit."

The second annual Christmas Seal sale of the Wilbarger County Tuberculosis Association begins Nov. 26. Help continue the fight against tuberculosis.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

HARVEST GOD OF THE BALTIC



UNRESTRAINED was the celebration among the Slavs of the Baltic region when harvest came, for it was an order of their ancient god, Svantovit, that drink and hilarity be unconfined. In his temple at Arkona on the Baltic island of Rugen stood the image of this awesome god that had four heads and four necks. In his right hand he held a horn filled with wine, and in the left was a bow.

On the harvest festival, the temple priest, wearing long hair and beard, swept out the temple and dared not breathe within it, lest it be contaminated. Then, before the assembled peasants, he inspected the horn. If some of the wine had disappeared, crops would be lean next year. If the horn still was full, the coming harvest would be heavy.

The priest then would drink the wine, and after refilling and replacing the horn, gaiety would begin, and it was considered a religious act to get drunk.

Poland, in 1929, issued a stamp on which this ancient Slav god is pictured.

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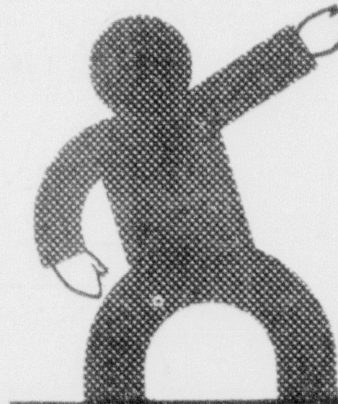
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